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mechanical "Bird Sense"  
Safety Provided by Maze  
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Associated Press.  
ASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N. J., Feb. 9.—Inventive genius has supplied aviators with mechanical "bird sense" for safety in day or night flying as part of final preparations by air mail companies for a passenger service.

A rolling map guides the pilot as he can see the ground, fog or darkness a mounting fog, crash into a mountain, or slide down if not aided by a multitude of new instruments.

On three-motored Pinner motor plane, built here for the mail Air Transport, Inc., the New York-Boston air mail route, is equipped with one of the latest and most complicated instruments, including a "Bird Sense" which is a maze of instruments and Brice Goldsmith.

The left of the board is an engine gauge to show fuel pressure. Next, toward the right, is a tachometer to show speed, and then an air speed indicator. Next is a flight indicator showing level, pitch and correct for a turn. This instrument measures the sense of equilibrium is lost by man when he is in the air. Without it a pilot might be completed over without knowing it.

Continuing to the right are gauges, altimeter and rate-of-climb indicator. Above is a compass, such as Commandant E. Byrd used on his North Pole flight. All the instruments are vertically instead of horizontally as has been usual.

Chicago is one of the two Pinner and two Pinner planes for the Boston-New York route of the transcontinental mail line. It has 36 passenger chairs, two cockpit seats. It has been used here for several weeks.

General John P. O'Rourke, president of the company, claims that for the first time, 3600 miles between New York and Boston since the route was opened last July.

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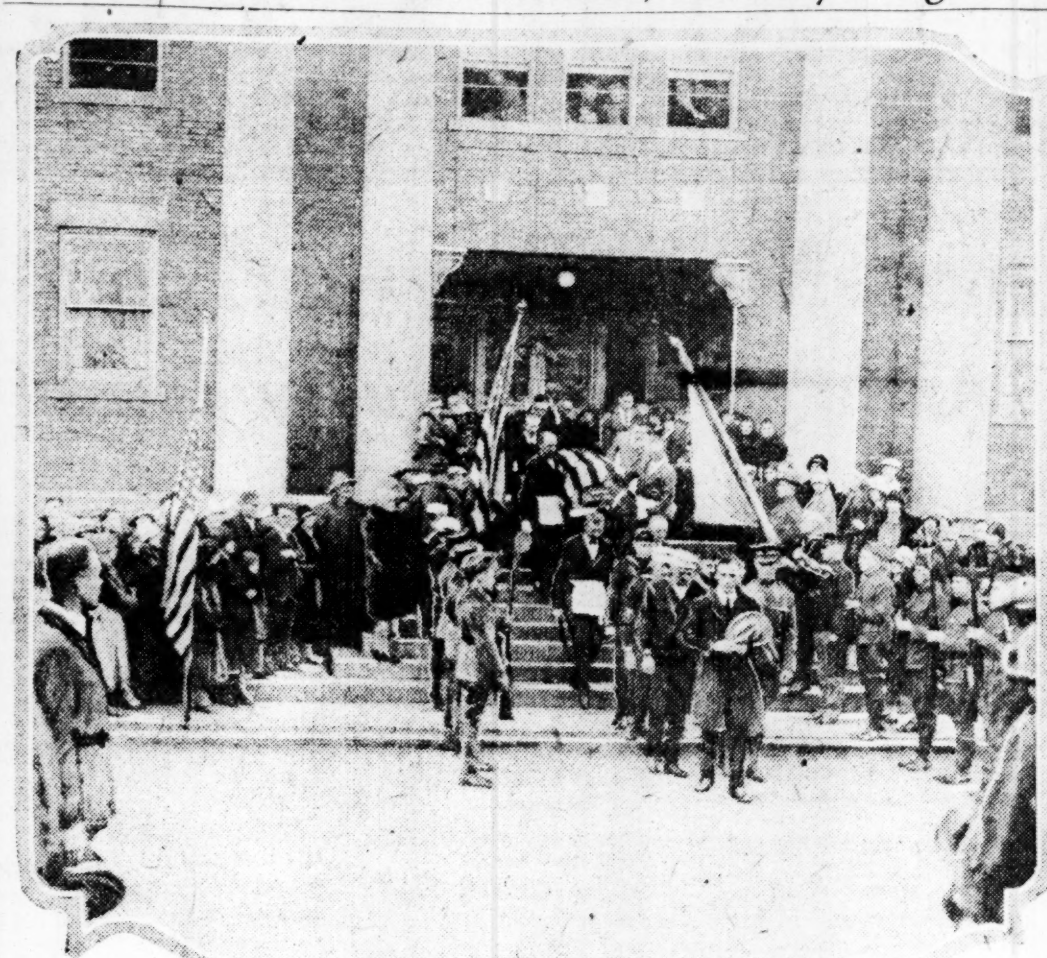
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## Funeral of Illinois State Policeman, Killed by Gangsters



MASONS and members of the American Legion, of which he was a past post commander, conducted the funeral yesterday in Marion, Ill., of Lory Price, murdered because he "knew too much" about the gang war.

## DEMOCRATS IN HOLE ON PRISON-INQUIRY

Senators Fear Veto of Pet Bills  
If They Irritate Governor  
Thereby.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,  
A Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—The Republicans of the Legislature have jockeyed the Democrats of the Senate into a hole on the proposed investigation of alleged mismanagement of the State penitentiary. In a five-hour caucus last night the Democrats were unable to find a way out and they will meet in secret session again tonight.

The situation may be summed up by the explanation that the Senate Democrats have no intention of refusing confirmation to Dr. Cortez Enloe, chairman, or of the other members of the Penal Board, and an investigation might produce evidence which would make confirmation embarrassing. Enloe is the confidant and adviser of Gov. Baker and the Governor wants him confirmed. The Governor has the power to veto excessive appropriation bills, and Senators, as was told in the Post-Dispatch several days ago, are interested in getting liberal appropriations for the institutions in their districts.

Little was discussed at the caucus last night except the prison investigation. The Republican House had sent to the Senate a resolution calling for an audit and examination into details of prison affairs.

Senator Cave, president pro tem, had prepared an amendment broadening the scope of the inquiry and these two matters were before the caucus. There appeared to be nothing for the Senate to do but to join the House in the investigation, but no definite decision was reached. An effort was made to get the resolution into the Senate Committee on Penitentiaries, which Senator Gordon of Liberty, Mo., a close friend of Enloe, is chairman. This was prevented, but it developed that Cave had lost ground among the Democrats since his election as leader at the beginning of the session as he was barely able to muster sufficient votes to carry his point in this case.

Some Senators thought it would be advisable to reject the House resolution or to joint inquiry and place the matter solely in the hands of a Senate committee, but this idea was rejected on the theory that it would put the Democrats in the position of playing partisan politics.

A special committee consisting of Senators Cave, Brown, Brown, Ford and Wammack was appointed to prepare a substitute for Cave's amendment and submit it to the Senate tonight.

In view of the muddled condition the prospects for a thorough investigation of penitentiary affairs is not bright. Whatever the Senate caucus may decide, there is a likelihood that Senator Ralph, Republican floor leader, will have a substitute resolution which will add further to the discomfiture of the Democrats. Ralph is preparing a document which he will offer in the Senate and which probably will be much stronger than any the Democrats will present. Whatever his motive, Ralph will force the Democrats either to accept or reject his proposal and either might prove annoying.

The close relationship of Enloe and Gov. Baker was illustrated by a remark by a high Republican official here yesterday. Someone suggested to him that Enloe might be a candidate for Governor in 1928. "Impossible," he replied. "He is ineligible. The Constitution

## CHILEAN CABINET RESIGNS ON WAR MINISTER'S DEMAND

Carlos Ibanez Urges Formation of  
Strong Government to Combat  
Bolshevism.

By the Associated Press.  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—The Chilean Cabinet resigned today following demands by the War Minister, Carlos Ibanez, for the formation of a strong government to combat the "spread of Bolshevism" in Chile.

In a statement to the press, the Minister says he has already advised the President to this effect. The spread of bolshevism, facilitated by a weak Government, says the Minister's statement, has carried the country to "deplorable extremes" and it is necessary to form a new administration composed of younger and more enthusiastic men.

"It is time," he adds, "to break the red influence of Moscow." He charges the Chamber of Deputies with openly adhering to the communist cause and declares members of Congress have gone so far as to stomp the country in support of that cause.

The communists, he asserts, have organized secret societies throughout the country which are engaged in spreading propaganda seeking to incite the workers to rebellion.

SENATE COMMITTEE AGAIN  
DEFERS ACTION ON SMITH

Slight Likelihood That Illinois Case  
Will Be Settled Before Congress  
Adjourns.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senators composing the Elections Committee were unable again today to find a way out of the dilemma presented by the case of Frank L. Smith, Senator-designate and Senator-elect from Illinois.

After another hour and a half of discussion further consideration was postponed until tomorrow. Majority sentiment is for a recommendation to seat Smith temporarily as Senator-designate, but some Senators oppose this on the ground that when Smith presents his credentials as Senator-elect and an investigation is held a report against seating him may inevitably result.

With only three weeks left of this session, there appears slight likelihood that the case can be definitely settled before adjournment of Congress on March 4. The fight for a seat will be renewed by Smith when the Seventeenth Congress meets.

STAY OF EXECUTION FOR SIX  
MEN UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

Convicts Convicted of Killing Deputy  
Warden at Joliet Granted  
Appeal to Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press.  
JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 9.—A stay of execution until March 4, saving six convicts from hanging next Friday, was granted today by Circuit Judge Arthur Deselm. The action permits an appeal from their conviction of the murder of Peter Klein, a deputy warden at the State penitentiary, who was slain in a prison break.

Attorneys for the condemned men told the court that they were not assured of obtaining sufficient funds to carry the case to the State Supreme Court.

Bank Burglars Obtain \$4000.  
By the Associated Press.  
GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 9.—Burglars looted the Planters Bank at Schlater, Miss., last night of \$4000 and a quantity of jewelry stored in the vault.

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Newbro's Herpicide  
Druggists sell it—Barbers apply it.

7 WOMEN ON MELLETT JURY  
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By the Associated Press.  
CANTON, O., Feb. 9.—Twelve jurors were selected this afternoon for the trial of Ben Rudner, indicted for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor. The jury comprises seven women and five men, with the thirteenth, or alternate, a woman.

Immediately after they were sworn in they were taken to the Mellett home where the editor was slain. From there they went to Rudner's hardware store in Massillon and to his home, both of which are in figures in the State's evidence. Rudner waived his right to accompany the jurors.

Rudner is alleged to have hired Patrick McDermott and Louis Mazer to kill Mellett as the aftermath of a campaign against vice and crime in Mellett's newspaper. McDermott is serving a life term. Mazer has not been tried.

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## BANK PROMOTER ORDERED TO QUIT SELLING STOCK

David Rosentreter, in Efforts to Found Depository at Overland, Comes in Contact With Law.

David Rosentreter played Santa Claus to the children of Overland, St. Louis County, when he arrived in that community last December, shortly before Christmas. He hunted up the poor ones and sent them to various stores for shoes at his expense. His shoe bill at one store totaled \$182.

Having done his bit for the little ones, Rosentreter set about to give the grown-ups a bank—a bank with capital stock of \$50,000 and surplus of \$5000. He obtained a deskroom in Leslie's confectionery, 2524 Woodson road, and began taking stock subscriptions for his Belvedere State National Bank.

His letterhead proclaimed him trustee for the stockholders, and bore a coat of arms with the inscription, "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah."

Subscriptions were taken on the basis of 10 per cent down and the balance in six months. The Better Business Bureau received inquiries from some of those who had subscribed or had been asked to do that. The bureau called attention of "Blue Sky" Commissioner Stockard at Jefferson City to Rosentreter's activities, and yesterday Stockard ordered Rosentreter to cease selling stock, inasmuch as he had no permit to do so. The bureau understands the stock is about fully subscribed.

Rosentreter's office force consisted of a boy who wore a gorgeous blue cap on which was written in letters of gold, "Belvedere." Rosentreter was operating the Belvedere Investment Co.

Denial that his operations were in violation of the Blue Sky Law is made by Rosentreter. He insists he will open a bank in Overland, with the name changed to the First National Bank.

Promoter's Former Activities.  
Once prominent in St. Louis banking circles, as an organizer of the old Washington National Bank, Rosentreter later failed in the brokerage business, according to the Better Business Bureau.

name "Belvedere" has figured in his life before, for in 1915 he was arrested on complaint of a man who had paid Rosentreter \$1000 for the hat-checking privileges at the Belvedere Cafe, 4005 Delmar boulevard, and had been thrown out when he tried to take charge of the checking room, learning to his sorrow that Rosentreter had no authority to sell anything.

Then Rosentreter laughed and said it was all a "joke." Disposition of this case is not shown in police records.

In 1923, according to the bureau, Rosentreter promoted the Missouri Grain & Cotton Bank at Wellston, Mo., but it never got beyond the promotion stage. He is 65 years old.

Addresses Peace Body on Mexico.  
Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, discussed the Mexican situation, with particular reference to American oil interests involved, at a meeting last night under auspices of the Council of Organizations Promoting Peace, at the Y. M. H. A.

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## ALASKA'S "BLACK BEAR" WOMAN FACES TRIAL FOR MAIL THEFT

Nellie Beattie, 50, Accused by Alleged Accomplice of Stealing \$33,000 in Gold.

By the Associated Press.  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 9.—Nellie Beattie, 50 years old, known in the gold camps of Alaska for 25 years as "The Black Bear," will go to trial here tomorrow accused of stealing \$33,000 in gold from a dog sled carrying the mails across the interior four years ago. Accused with her is William C. Shirmeyer, 70, who is said to have confessed that Nellie and he "pinched the gold." He will be tried later.

On the night of Dec. 30, 1922, William F. Duffy, Government mail driver, stopped with his dog team at Shirmeyer's roadside on the 300-mile trail which runs from Kober, south of here on the Alaska railroad, to the Iditarod mining district. On the sled he had \$33,000 which was being sent to a mine operator; \$2250 to a trapper, and other mail containing about \$1000. The "Black Bear" and another woman were passengers on the sled. The next morning the pouch and its contents were missing. In the spring of 1923, Shirmeyer was arrested in Los Angeles. His story was that in the middle of the night, while the mail carrier slept, he and the "Black Bear" stole the mail, cached the money and destroyed everything of no value to them.

MAN SHOT PLAYING GOLF DIES  
Wife of Assault Witnessed Tragedy at Los Angeles.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Cornelius J. Callahan of Toledo, O., died at a hospital yesterday from the wound inflicted by his old friend, Andrew Jankowski, of Toledo, who also killed himself in a quarrel on a golf course.

Mrs. Jankowski, who witnessed the tragedy, told police she was preparing to drive off from the eighth hole when she heard a pistol shot behind her back. Whirling about she saw Callahan fall and her husband start toward her. She said she struck the weapon away with her arm. Her husband then placed it against his own head and fired, dying instantly. Mrs. Jankowski said her husband had suffered a nervous breakdown and expressed the belief that the shooting was due to mental derangement.

NEW LAW COMPLIED WITH  
To comply with the new provisions of the air commerce act, which went into effect on Jan. 1, all students of the flying school conducted by the Robertson Aircraft Corporation at Lambert-St. Louis Field will be examined by a physician before being licensed. Maj. William B. Robertson, president, announced today.

There are 30 pupils enrolled for the spring course in the school, which is said to be the largest in the country. There were 76 graduates last year. Primary instruction is given on Standard J-1 airplanes and advanced training on Curtiss Orioles and DH-4's. The primary course is under the direction of Clyde Brayton and the three pilot pilots of the Robertson Corporation give the advanced training. The school is the first in the country to give a primary training course for \$100.

Oil Station Manager Robbed.  
Leo Freeman, manager of an oil filling station at 5228 Theodosia avenue, was robbed of \$25 by two men at 11:20 p. m. yesterday.

58c knocked off a city tax rate when a business man got mad and looked into politics. Read "Is the Business Man a Boob in Politics," in February

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## FATAL EXPLOSION BARES WIFE-TRADING TANGLE

Pittsburg, Kan., Woman Says She and Mrs. Mayberry Exchanged Husbands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 9.—In a series of admissions from the witness stand today, Mrs. Mary Davis established a "wife trading" tangle as a motive in the Mayberry dynamite deaths.

The testimony was before a Coroner's jury. She told how Harvey Davis, her husband, and Mrs. Mayberry lived as husband and wife, and in the next breath admitted a similar relation between herself and Mayberry. The two pairs lived together for seven months in the Mayberry home.

Out of this relation arose the trouble which led to threats and homicide. Mayberry, brought to a climax Sunday night by a dynamite explosion in the home of Mrs. Mayberry. The two Mayberry children were killed and the mother, sleeping with them in the same bed, was injured.

Mayberry is in jail and will be charged with first degree murder. The Davises were arrested but have been released unconditionally by E. W. Patterson, prosecutor.

FAST TRAIN WRECKS TRUCK,  
DRIVER'S SKULL FRACTURED

James H. Higdon's Machine De-molished at Dock Street Crossing on Pennsylvania Line.

James H. Higdon, a truck driver for the Chevrolet Motor Co., suffered a skull fracture at noon today when a truck he was driving was demolished by a fast Pennsylvania passenger train at Dock street.

Higdon was driving east. The train was northbound. Higdon, who is 24 years old, and lives at 1724 North Sarah street, was taken to city hospital.

BOY INSURED FOR \$1,000,000  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Frank E. Campbell Jr., 14 years old, is the most heavily insured boy in the world. His father, an undertaker, has just taken out a policy for \$1,000,000 on the child's life. It is a 20-year endowment policy divided among 27 companies.

The next highest insurance for a boy is that of Jackie Coogan, film star, who has a \$650,000 policy.

SENATOR NORBECK INJURED  
South Dakotan Suffers Fractured  
Ilium in Taxicab Collision.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Norbeck of South Dakota, injured in an automobile accident last night on the Union Station plaza, had a very good night and is resting comfortably. It was said at Sibley Hospital today. A preliminary examination indicated two fractured ribs and a badly wrenched shoulder.

Norbeck was on his way from the Union Station in a taxicab when Olaf Eldon, United States District Attorney for South Dakota, when a car driven by Joseph M. Lamm struck the cab, throwing the Senator against the side of the cab. Eldon was uninjured. Lamm is under arrest.

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## TRESPASSER'S SLAYER PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Thomas A. Wrenn, Charged With Murder of Claude Routh, Takes Stand.

The case of Thomas A. Wrenn of Kirkwood, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of his neighbor, Claude Routh, the night of last Oct. 18, will go to a jury in Circuit Judge McElhinney's court at Clayton today, after argument by counsel. Wrenn pleaded self-defense in testimony yesterday.

It has been shown that Wrenn and Routh had quarreled for 10 months because Routh cut across a vacant lot adjoining Wrenn's home and owned by him.

Routh's widow testified that she, her husband and Mrs. Mary Sheehan were crossing Wrenn's lot when Wrenn suddenly stepped from behind his garage, fired four shots at her husband and fled. Wrenn told a different story. He said he heard a noise in his chicken house and went to investigate. He found Routh in his yard. Wrenn declared, Routh reached toward his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon, whereupon, Wrenn said, he fired three shots to protect himself.

No weapon was found near Routh.

### BRENTWOOD DEPUTY CONSTABLE INDICTED FOR SHOOTING YOUTH

Arthur Kaercher Refused to Halt, Thinking William Skow and Companions Were Robbers.

William Skow, a deputy constable of Brentwood, who shot and seriously wounded Austin Kaercher, 20 years old, Washington University student, Oct. 24 last, after pursuing him as a speeder on the Manchester road, was indicted yesterday on a charge of felonious wounding. Penalty for this offense is from two to five years.

Kaercher, who resides with his parents at Hotel Saum, said he thought that Skow and three deputy constables who were riding with him, were holdup men and said they did not tell him they were officers.

After a pursuit of several miles, Skow fired several shots, one lodging in Kaercher's lungs. Skow told St. Louis police he fired when the driver of the other machine ignored his command to halt. Kaercher's story is corroborated by three other occupants of the machine in which he was riding.

### DOCTOR HAS W. F. SCHELP ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Former Candidate for Nomination for Congress Accused of Obtaining \$1000.

Walter F. Schelp, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth District in 1924, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Dr. W. M. Hangan, in the Arcade Building, charged with obtaining \$1000 by false pretenses.

To reporters at Police Headquarters, Schelp denied there was any basis for Dr. Hangan's complaint, asserting that the physician blamed him for the loss of \$1000 invested in the Spring Water Development Co. of Gulf Springs, Mo., which Schelp promoted. The prisoner said he did not know how Dr. Hangan arrived at the \$1000 figure.

Schelp lives at 827 West Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves.

### CAR PASSENGER MUST BE MUM Supreme Court Strikes at "Back Seat Auto Driver."

By the Associated Press. MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—A passenger in an automobile should sit still and say nothing, because any other course is fraught with danger, says Judge Curtis in a decision written for the bench of the State Supreme Court. Interference by laying hold of an operating lever, or by exclamation, or even by direction or inquiry is generally to be deprecated, as in the long run the greater safety lies in letting the driver alone, the finding continued.

It had been accepted in this State that a passenger in an automobile must caution the driver if, in the passenger's opinion, the car was being operated in a careless and negligent manner. The Superior Court held in a suit for damages that by not thus cautioning the driver, the passenger had acquiesced and assumed responsibility, and the defendant driver was awarded a verdict. The Supreme Court has set aside the judgment and ordered a retrial.

### \$300,000,000 CHICAGO BUDGET

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Chicago and Cook County, which includes a number of suburbs, will have a \$300,000,000 budget this year. The city provided for expenditures exceeding \$200,000,000 and the county board at its budget session added millions more, allotting \$24,000,000 to running the corporate government and nearly \$25,000,000 to building and improvement.

The largest city budget in Chicago's history provided \$25,000,000 for operating the corporate government and set aside a large share of the balance for civic improvements.

Town Club Group Meets Tonight. The informal discussion group of the Town Club will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the club room. A buffet supper will be served at 8 o'clock. Miss Eleanor D. Horton, former president of the group, will read the discussion on "Investments for Women."

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

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## DOWNSTAIRS (A GREAT STORE IN A GREAT CITY) STORE NEWS

## Sale of Women's Newest Footwear Begins Thursday

### An Important February Event



A SPECIAL purchased group of 2500 pairs from the country's foremost makers—newest, up-to-the-minute styles, offered at an exceptionally low price.

**\$2.90**

EVERY pair is of first quality—assuring you of most interesting values—the low price is sure to prompt many to purchase several pairs at this time.

—Gray Kid Opera Pumps.  
—Patent Sport Oxford, gold embossed trimmed.  
—Patent Strap with cherry underlay.  
—Patent One Strap, reptile trimmed.

—Roseblush Sport Tie.  
—Patent Ankle, blonde kid trimmed.  
—Patent Colonial, with attractive buckle.  
—Brown Kid with lizard overlay.

—Parchment Theo. Ties.  
—Slash Tie trimmed in Paisley.  
—Brown Kid Oxford, reptile trimmed.  
—Tailored Pump with beaded buckle.

There is a complete size range in every style—sizes 2½ to 8 in AA to D widths. They have Louis, spike, Cuban and low heels for girls. There will be plenty of salespeople in attendance.



## Thursday—Special Sale of Hand-Embroidered Dresses

### 15 New Spring Styles

**\$1.86**

Regular Size, 36 to 46  
Extra Sizes, 48 to 52

THIS is an unusual opportunity for women to select better Dresses at an attractive price. Every Dress is new and shown for the first time Thursday.

Of Gingham in many new novelty patterns in wanted light, medium and dark colors.

Of Cleco Cloth in peach, Copen blue, green, tan and orchid.

Of Broadcloth, smocked or beautifully hand embroidered in attractive designs in contrasting colorings.

All colors are guaranteed fast—new styles for misses and women in sizes 36 to 46. There are four specially designed styles for large women in sizes 48 to 52.



## Amoskeag Mills Dress Gingham

32 Inches Wide—Special Yard

THIS well-known Gingham is woven in small regular checks in several sizes—you may select from blue, pink, orchid, red and black checks—all 32 inches wide. May be used for children's and women's dresses, aprons etc.

**19c**

## Sale of Dresses and Coats

### Continues Thursday

**\$13.00**

A LOVELY assortment of new Spring Dresses will be found in this group—fashioned in the most preferred materials with many clever trimming ideas. Misses' and women's sizes 14 to 52½.

Spring Coats of tweeds, plaids, kasha, novelty mixtures and twills with fur collars or in tailored styles—newest colorings—misses' and women's sizes 14 to 52½.



## White Rippelette Bedspreads

Size 81x90 Inches—Thursday

**\$1.95**

THESE Spreads require no ironing—are very durable and practical—all are neatly hemmed—size 81x90 inches for double beds. A splendid saving is afforded in this offering.

### Unusual February Offering of

## 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs

**\$18.84**

SERVICEABLE jute Velvet Rugs in allover scroll patterns—all are seamless and finished with fringe. Suitable for any room.

9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$24.67

Splendid wearing Rugs in Chinese, allover and medallion effects—a splendid value.

Fine Axminster Rugs, \$43.40

Heavy, high-pile Axminster Rugs in a large array of open ground and allover patterns—shades of taupe, gray, rose, etc.; subject to slight irregularity in weave; size 9x12 ft.



Group No. 2160 Pairs

Fancy Half-H of desirable patterns. The mercerized lisle weight and have and toes. Every

Sale of A Feat





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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Beginning Thursday Morning at 9 o'Clock

## The Semi-Annual Shirt Sale

The Men's Furnishing Department, where the sale will be held, is on our Main Floor and is easily accessible from two entrances which lead directly from the street.



10,000 English and Domestic Broadcloth Shirts—  
All New Spring Merchandise—At the Low Price of

Plenty of Solid  
Whites Included

# \$1.85

Every Size From  
13½ to 18

THE Semi-Annual Shirt Sale at Stix, Baer and Fuller is widely known among men of St. Louis and vicinity—it is recognized as the outstanding opportunity to purchase Shirts of excellent quality at marvelous savings. The importance of this event is emphasized by the fact that every Shirt in the sale is absolutely NEW—styled and made for the Spring season. There is an exceedingly wide variety of high-grade broadcloths; the Shirts are of superior workmanship and there is a complete range of sizes in every group. The majority in popular collar-attached style.

### The Materials—

Cocoon Imported Broadcloth  
Lustray Imported Broadcloth  
Imported English Broadcloth  
Rayon Jacquard Broadcloth  
Dobby Jacquard Broadcloth  
Satin-Striped Broadcloth  
Endura Fancy Broadcloth  
Broadmoor Cheeked Broadcloth

### Colors and Styles—

Plenty of Solid White  
Solid Blue  
Solid Gray  
Solid Tan  
Attractive Stripes  
New Checked Patterns  
Neckband Style  
Collar-Attached Style

Shirts Are on Sale in Men's Furnishings Section and Square 20, Main Floor

### A Sale of Men's Hosiery

Offers Impressive Savings in Two  
Low-Priced Groups

Group No. 1  
2160 Pairs **39c**

Group No. 2  
900 Pairs **59c**

Fancy Half-Hose in a wide variety of desirable patterns and color combinations. They are of rayon and mercerized lisle mixtures of medium weight and have reinforced heels and toes. Every pair perfect.

Thread silk and rayon-mixed Hosiery in diamond patterns and the favored vertical stripe effects. Many color combinations. These are irregulars of a manufacturer who specializes in fancy Hosiery.

All Sizes Are Available in Each Group

(Men's Hosiery Dept. and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

### The Candy Valentine

#### Gift Box Filled

Pretty red heart-shaped box filled with two pounds of delicious assorted milk chocolates; will be a delightful Valentine gift. Priced **\$1.00**

#### Satin Box of Candies

A lovely box is filled with three pounds of our best assorted candies, made especially for Valentine gifts. Priced **\$2.50**

Red Satin Hearts filled with chocolates are priced **59c, \$1.00, \$2.00**  
Decorated Satin Gift Boxes filled with delicious candies **\$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.75, \$5.50**  
Favors and Novelties **10c to 35c**

(Candies—Main Floor.)



### 200 House Dresses

Odd Groups—Greatly Reduced to

**\$1.49**

You'll find it worth your while to make an early selection from this group of House Dresses, for there are many exceptional values. Prices are reduced because size assortments are incomplete—there are rayons, crepes, and prints, in one and two piece styles, and in light and medium colors.

#### Dressing Sacques and Smocks, 50c

Greatly reduced because sizes are broken. Just 75 Dressing Sacques of cotton flannelette and percale, in small-patterned gray designs. Extra sizes, 48 to 52. Smocks are in red and tangerine.

(Second Floor.)



### Figured Crepes for Springtime

Are Priced, the Yard

**\$2.98**

Flowered Silks, self-trimmed with pleated flounces influence the new mode, and what could be more charming than a frock made like this? The material is an excellent quality Crepe de Chine, with gayly printed flowers on light grounds, black and navy.

This frock may be easily made with Vogue Pattern 8801. It requires 4½ yards material in medium sizes.

(SILK Salon—Second Floor.)



### Women's Underthings of Silk Pongee

Embroidered by Hand  
Attractively Priced at

**\$1.95**

Envelope chemises, bloomers and step-ins are prettily fashioned of silk pongee embroidered by hand in colorful rosebud and cross-stitched designs.

They are beautifully tailored; the Bloomers and Step-ins are hand-sewn.

(Lingerie—Second Floor.)

### Crepe Egypta For New Frocks

**\$2.00**

For the early Spring frock, wool crepe is favored, because it is so extremely light in weight, lovely in color and interesting in texture. 44 inch.

#### Poirot Twill

If the frock is to be tailored, it may be most successfully made of this Poirot Twill, light in weight but firmly woven in many new shades. 54-inch, **\$3.50**

#### Suede-Down Coating

A soft lightweight woolen in suede-down finish. Very attractive in lovely shades of absinthe green, cloud gray, harbor blue and navy. 54 inches wide, yard, **\$7.95**

(Second Floor.)



### Sale of Pied Piper Health Shoes

A Feature of the Annual February Footwear Event

The Health Shoes for little tots, misses and junior girls. Shoes that have been designed and perfected by orthopedic experts; constructed to keep the arches free from strain, toes free from binding and soles free from nails and unfinished edges—they protect the feet, are comfortable to wear and fashioned on correct lines and made of the best materials.

These reduced prices on Pied Piper Shoes are for this week only, the values are really unusual and mothers should purchase them now at substantial savings.

Oxford Ties for Misses  
**\$3.75**

Pied Piper Oxfords in combinations of tan calf and blonde, also dark smoked elk with light elk trimming. Sizes 11½ to 2.

Pied Piper's for Children

The popular blucher model in patent leather, white or smoked elk or tan calf. Sale prices:  
Sizes 2 to 5 **\$2.35**  
Sizes 5½ to 8 **\$2.85**  
Sizes 8½ to 12 **\$3.15**

Oxfords for Junior Girls  
**\$4.50**

Tan calf Oxfords trimmed with a lighter shade of grain leather and tan calf with blonde calf trim. Sizes 2½ to 7.

(Main Floor.)



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Announcing Our New McCall Printed Pattern Service  
Beginning Thursday Vandervoort customers may choose McCall Printed Patterns in our enlarged Pattern Shop. McCall Printed Patterns are simple, accurate and easy to use. We invite you to visit this new section and see the latest Parisian styles as they are shown in McCall Patterns.  
Vandervoort's Pattern Shop—Second Floor.

Store Hours: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

*Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney*

Telephone Orders, Shoppers' Aid Garfield 7500

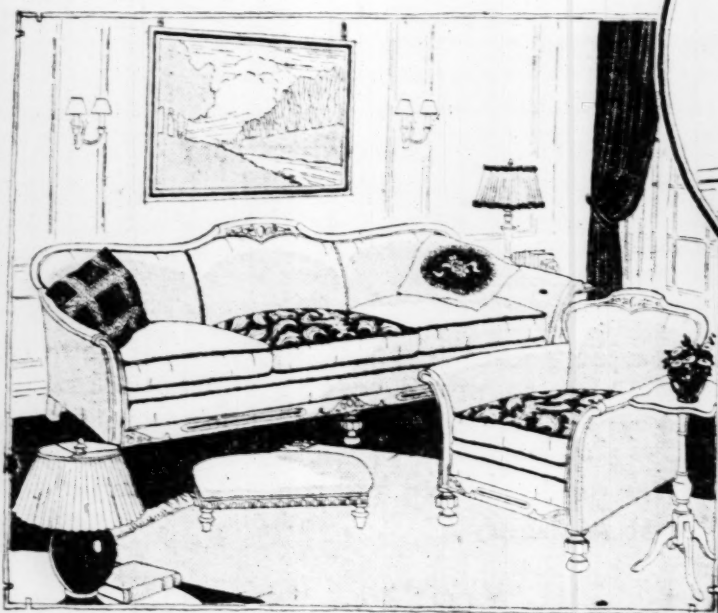
Valentine Greeting Cards  
Valentine Party Decorations  
In large assortments, provide for interesting selection in the  
Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

## February Furniture Sale Affords Values Extraordinary in Living-Room Suites

### Great Variety of Styles

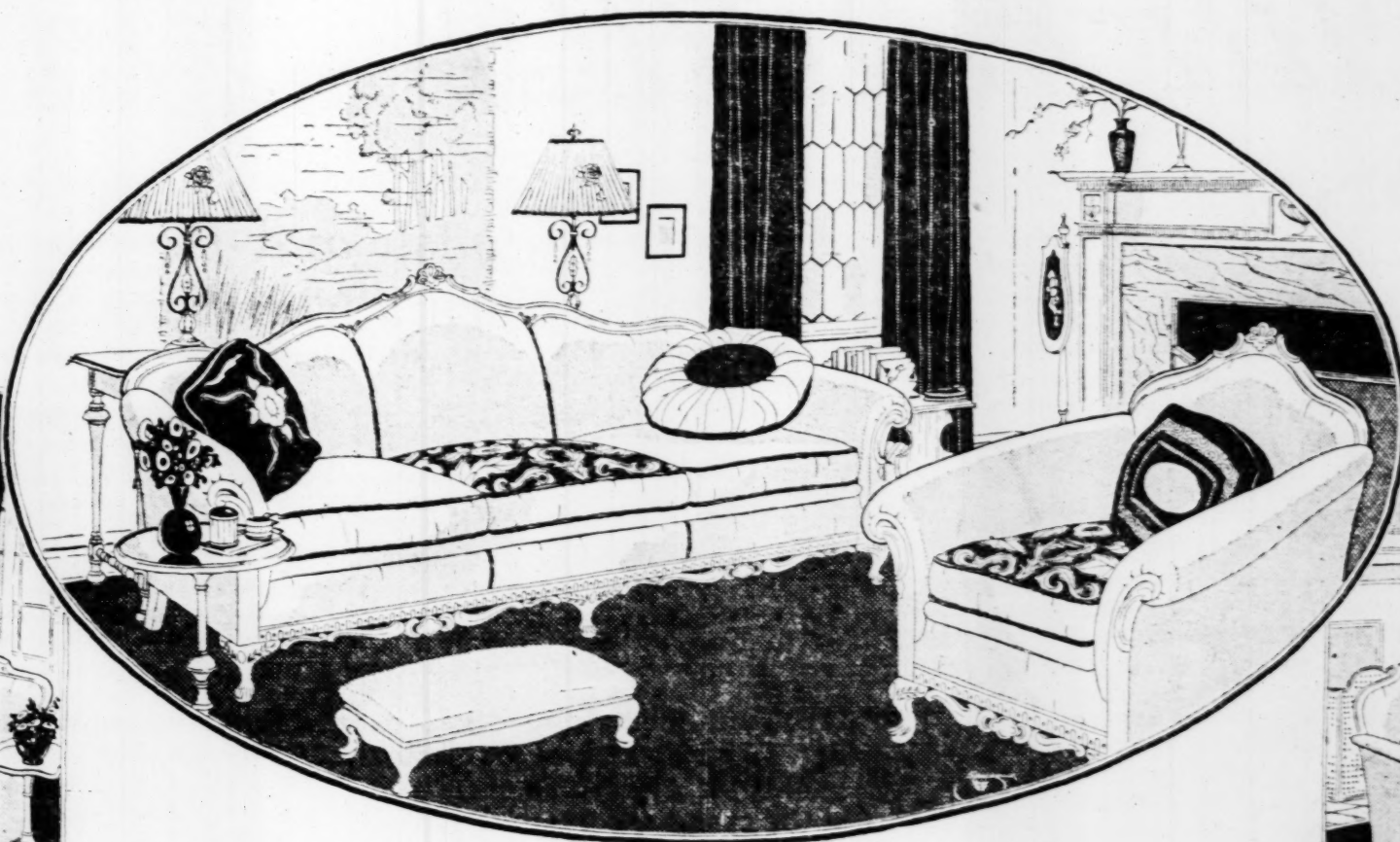
Living-room pieces of unusual charm are gathered here in the greatest variety. The new style trends in home furnishing have been carefully studied in assembling the merchandise for this great sale. The three Suites featured are good examples of the attractive selection at very low prices.



Two Pieces With Solid Mahogany Frames  
Regularly \$225

Unusually fine construction, all moss and felt filling being used. The covering is an attractive Jacquard velour in a small block design. The removable cushions are covered on one side with damask of harmonizing shades.

**\$139**



This Two-Piece Living-Room Suite of Mohair and Damask

Regularly \$255.00

Furniture of excellent construction and workmanship, the Suite consisting of a large davenport and chair. The design is of the popular type with carved wood frame of fine cabinet wood in walnut finish. The upholstery is mohair with damask on reverse side of seat cushions. Velour on outside, back and arms.

**\$169**

### Low Prices—Deferred Payments

Prices are the very lowest commensurate with quality. Visitors to the Furniture Shops will be astonished to find so much beauty and excellence in Furniture so low in price. Your selections may be secured on our Deferred Payment Plan—a small cash payment, with the balance distributed over a period of months.

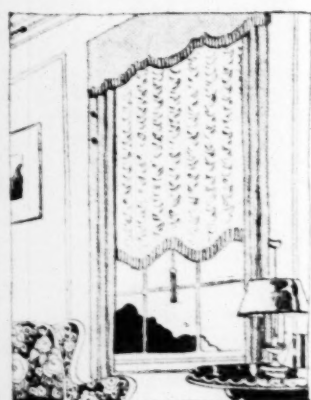


Two-Piece Suite Carved Wood Frame  
Regularly \$295

This Suite is featured for its superior construction and fine materials. The frame is embellished with neat carvings. The Suite is covered with mohair, the outside covered with velour, the reverse side of cushions done in frieze; with either wing chair or chair shown.

**\$187.50**

### Continuing the February Sale of Curtains and Draperies



800 Pairs of New Ruffled Curtains  
**\$1.50 Pair**

DAINTY and fresh, made of extra fine quality of mercerized grenadine in various dots and figures. White, ivory and ecru. All Curtains finished with full ruffles. Tiebacks to match.

New French Gaultre' Shades  
Size 36x72 Inches.

This beautiful new cloth, in natural color, is slightly crinkled, with broad stripes of rayon covered with woven designs. Trimmed with rayon bullion fringe. Larger sizes are priced in proportion.  
**\$3.95**

Draperies Velour, 52 Inches Wide

Fine quality, in an excellent weight for overdraperies and portieres. Beautiful shades, including rose, blue, gold, mulberry, taupe, green, brown and black.  
**\$1.98**

### Crest Tobacco and Pipe

Regular \$1.75 Value  
Both for **\$1.00**



THE Crest Tobacco comes in a full pound humidifier tin. The Pipe is genuine French briar. An Excellent Combination As a Gift

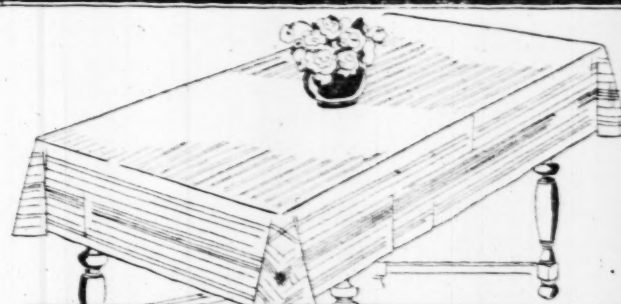
Vandervoort's Cigar Shop—First Floor.

Glass Toweling  
25c Yard

All- linen Toweling in red and blue checks, 27 inches wide

Bath Mats  
**\$1 Each**

Blue and white and gray and blue checked Mats, 22x33 in.



For the Narrow Table  
Damask Pattern Cloths

Two Patterns **\$4.50** Size 54x72 in.  
Most attractive Linen Damask Cloths in striped and Ivy patterns offer splendid value.

Silver Bleach Linen Damask

An unusual value in silver bleach linen Damask, 70 inches wide. Pretty floral designs.

Linen Napkins  
**\$4.75 Dozen**

Hemstitched hems. Plain satin damask with plain band. Size 15x21 inches.

Huck Towels  
**65c Each**  
**\$7.50 Dozen**

Fancy striped, hemstitched Linen Huck Towels. Size, 18x34 inches.

**\$1.39 Yard**

### Phelac Brushing Lacquer Dries in 30 Minutes



#### Do Over Old Furniture

APPLY to anything, right over the old finish, and make things like new. Use it on furniture, toys, walls, tools and any interior surface except floors. An interesting demonstration is given daily in Vandervoort's Downstairs Shop. Let us show you how easily it is applied.

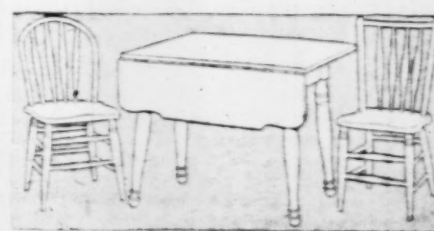
#### Specials for February Sale

Unfinished Breakfast Tables and Chairs to finish with lacquer.  
Chair, Bow Back, as illustrated **\$1.79**  
Drop-Leaf Table, as illustrated **\$7.95**  
Chair, straight back, as illustrated **\$1.79**

#### Twelve Beautiful Colors

Canary Yellow French Gray  
Orchid Cafe au Lait  
Mauve Lettuce Green  
Orange Jade  
Chinese Red Powder Blue  
Ivory Brilliant Blue

Also Black and White



Vandervoort's Housewares Shop—Downstairs.

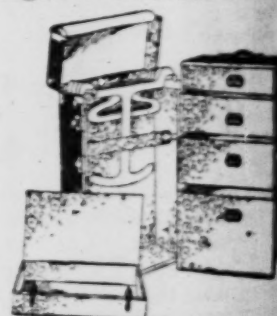
### Steamer Wardrobe Trunks For the Foreign Traveler

**\$29.75**

LIGHTWEIGHT, round edged, wardrobe, for either men or women. Beautifully lined. Conveniently equipped.

Also Steamer Trunks in sizes 36 and 39 inches for **\$13.75**

Luggage Shop—Second Floor



### Baby Carriages, \$4.95

New Style Collapsible



DESIGNED to be folded into a small space. Of light weight steel, gray enameled frame. Disc wheels, rubber tired. Body of gray duck. As illustrated.  
Metal Porch Gates in 7 foot size, **\$2.50**, 5-ft. size, **\$1.50**, and 3-foot size, **\$1.00**  
The Shop—Downstairs.

### Special Sale of Reconditioned Electric Cleaners

Royal and America

While They Last  
**\$14.50**

ALL in good running order. Take advantage of this exceptional price.

Vandervoort's Electric Shop—Downstairs.



THREE MODIFIED HOME RULE BILLS GIVEN APPROV

House Committee V Favorable Report on to Curb State Control Municipal Police.

by the Jefferson City Corres

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JEFFERSON CITY, Feb.

Three bills to give St. Louis a

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# ADVERTISEMENT SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK



Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for only 75 cents. This is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend it ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**Best Way to Loosen Stubborn Cough**

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full 8-ounce family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and palatable material, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**PINEX**  
for Coughs

# ADVERTISEMENT FINE FOR CHILDREN!

Give them a good start in life, with happy smiles and healthy little bodies. Children need a mild corrective occasionally to regulate stomach and bowels. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a safe vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They tone up and regulate the eliminative tract. Not a nasty cathartic or a habit-forming medicine, but a safe pleasant remedy for constipation, sour stomach, torpid liver, bad breath, and similar disorders. Dr. Edwards, a widely known family physician of Ohio, prescribed these tablets for many years in his own practice. Children who take up are greatly helped by them and like to take them. Beware of cheap imitations. Remember, these tablets overcome those irritable stools that many children are subject to, keep their bodies sound, healthy, content, slim, clear and free bright with the light of perfect health. 15c. Box and 50c. six.

# ADVERTISEMENT Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches rub on good old Musterole. Musterole relieves the congestion and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

First, you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores. Then, soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Musterole is a sure remedy for colds, sore throats, headache, earache, toothache, and many other ailments.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. Jars & Tubes.



Better than a mustard plaster

**Stop Her Sore Throat**  
Don't experiment. For over thirty years wise mothers have been getting quick, welcome relief by using

**TONSILINE** The National Sore Throat Remedy

# DELEGATION FROM ST. LOUIS BACKS STATE BUDGET BILL

Business Men Appear Before House Committee in Behalf of Department Consolidation Measure.

BILL BASED ON EXTENSIVE INQUIRY

No Open Opposition Develops in Committee, but Some State Officials Are Hostile.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—Injection of business methods into the State government, and application to its departments of the budget system used by private industry for elimination of waste, was urged by St. Louis business men in a hearing last night before the House Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, on the budget and departmental consolidation bill of the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures.

The House Committee was confronted with the unusual in legislative hearings, in that business men appeared before it and expressed their willingness to be taxed for whatever amount was necessary to operate the State government—the only condition was that they receive a full dollar of value in government service for each dollar paid in taxation.

Elimination of useless bureaus and duplications of departments, and more efficiency through coordination of State agencies as provided in the consolidation bill, was urged in addresses by R. W. Chapin, Harold M. Dixon, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; Louis E. Ben, meat packer; Charles E. Williams, representing the Associated Retailers of St. Louis; R. E. Blake, representing shoe manufacturers; R. H. Switzer, manufacturer; R. W. Williams, American Brake Co.; R. W. Meade, People's Motor Bus Co.; Julius Seidel, lumberman; Robert Meyer, manufacturer; O. J. McCawley, former president of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange; F. W. A. Vesper, automobile dealer; Forrest Donnell, director of the Associated Industries of Missouri; and others.

82 in Delegation.

The St. Louis delegation, comprising 82 business men representing a large number of industries and organizations, came here yesterday afternoon on a special train to appear before the committee in support of the bill. The delegation returned to St. Louis early today.

The House Committee took the bill under advisement and probably will determine its recommendation at a meeting called for Thursday morning. No open opposition to the bill has developed in hearings, although an undercurrent of opposition is known to exist among State officials who object to any departure from the present system.

Thomas H. Rogers, Director of Research for the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures, briefly explained the bill, which creates a budget system with teeth in it, establishes a central purchasing plan to replace the present scattering of purchases by individual departments, consolidates the more than 80 departments into nine major departments.

To eliminate opposition from State officials and their employees the consolidation measure would not become effective until January 1, 1929, when a new administration will go into office. No attempt was made by sponsors of the bill to fix the salaries of department heads in the bill, this being left to the Legislature.

Nine Major Departments.

Nine major departments proposed in the bill are: Highway, Agriculture, Conservation and Development, Taxation, Revenue and Disbursement, Department of Health, Labor and Industry, Trade and Commerce, Public Welfare and Military.

Existing boards, bureaus and commissions would be grouped under these nine departments, with a considerable reduction in the number of employees and the operating expenses, through the coordination of activities.

Rogers told the committee the consolidation bill was prepared after exhaustive investigation of the organization of the Government of other states, the budget systems of states, and private business, and of the methods used by Missouri.

"It is a cold-blooded analysis of the functions of the State government and was made so the State could economize as much as possible," Rogers said. "There was no playing of one section of the State against another, one department against another or one political party against another. The interests of the entire State were considered."

Statement of Delegation.

A statement submitted to the committee, signed by the members of the St. Louis delegation, said:

"This measure, by abolishing

many boards and bureaus and by consolidating under related departments many other functions and agencies, will make for greater efficiency in government, and by eliminating the waste which has grown up through long years, render a great saving in cost, thus benefiting the entire taxpaying public of Missouri.

"There is no reason why sound business principles should not be applied to the operation of State Government, and we are convinced that the people of Missouri have

for years and do now believe in the progressive step proposed by this bill.

"Economical and efficient operation of the many functions of State government will attract new industries to Missouri, build up our population, increase consumption of our farm and factory products, and give employment to many additional thousands whose wages will be spent with the local merchants in every part of Missouri, thereby bringing prosperity to all sections of the State."

# STOUT Lane Bryant WOMEN BASEMENT Sixth and Locust

Last Call—Winter Coats Half Price  
Overstocks! Many Suitable for Spring

# Repeating Our Great Success! Spring Silk DRESSES

20 Smart Styles \$8.00  
Dresses for All Smart Spring Wear—Lovely Colors of Athenia, Beige, Mother Goose, Navy and Black.

A Supreme Effort to Please With Value.

Should Be \$12.95 One of the Many Styles at \$8.00

Built-in Arch Shoes  
Also High Shoes, Zippers and Spats \$4.95  
In Black Patent and Kid  
Sizes to 11 Widths to EEE

A well-established manufacturer is now ready to appoint in St. Louis a distributor for a new and legitimate specialty which is receiving national endorsement. We want a man in the \$25,000 class, who is capable of building an intensive sales organization. The required investment is small, the proportionate return is so enormous that it is unbelievable until investigated. For further information address T-311, Post-Dispatch.

**USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE**  
At 7312-14-16 Natural Bridge Rd.  
Under the Direction of  
**CRAFT-MERELLO-WARNER CO. and MOSLEY-MASSA MOTOR CO.**  
Sale Starts Thursday, February 10  
Open Evenings and Sundays.

# CASH OR CREDIT Mulvihill's 10% to 30% Reductions 112-114 North 12th St. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**BENCH AND ROCKER FREE**  
With Each Bedroom Suite

4-Piece Suite, Was \$375—Now	\$275.00
4-Piece Suite, Was \$300—Now	\$225.00
4-Piece Suite, Was \$250—Now	\$159.00
4-Piece Suite, Was \$195—Now	\$135.00

**LAMP FREE**  
With Each Overstuffed Suite

3-Piece Suite in Velour	\$129.75
3-Piece Suite in Velour	\$169.50
3-Piece Suite in Mohair	\$198.00
2-Piece Suite in Mohair	\$144.00

**REFRIGERATORS**  
25% Reductions on all samples

All-Gray Enamel Bungalow Ranges \$69.75 Up

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Rolla

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THESE beautiful NEW SPRING DRESSES embody every feature seen in MUCH HIGHER-PRICED models. In fact, it would be difficult to distinguish them from the originals themselves... that's how VERY UNUSUAL they are at this sale price. Their smart style and fine quality materials will also ASTONISH you... and emphasize that SONNENFELD'S BASEMENT has no equal when women want REAL FASHION at REAL ECONOMY PRICES.

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## REVOLT THREATENED IN ENGLISH CHURCH

Evangelical Wing Bitterly Opposes Changes Proposed by Bishops in Prayer Book.

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON,  
London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The biggest religious battle in England since the reign of James II has begun over the new prayer book which the Bishops have recommended to take the place of the one preserved unaltered since the revision of 1662.

The discussion has brought forcibly to the attention of the country the fact that control of Church of England affairs rests ultimately with Parliament and the King.

The whole evangelical wing of the Established Church, comprising 700 of the 11,000 clergymen and probably a majority of laymen, threatens to revolt. They will certainly fight for changes when the new book comes up for approval in Parliament.

Low Churchmen, the Evangelical branch, contend the new prayer book represents Episcopal capitulation to the Anglo-Catholics, that section of the church which wishes amalgamation with the Roman Catholic Church.

Two changes in the prayer book will be fought to the end by the Low Churchmen. First is the one authorizing reservation of the sacrament for the sick. The second authorizes prayers for the dead.

The English press is filled with denunciations by Low Churchmen of these changes. They complain that reservation of the sacrament implies recognition of an actual physical change in the bread and wine when consecrated. This, they say, is Roman doctrine and contrary to all Protestant dogma.

Prayers for the dead are even more vigorously attacked on the ground that such prayers imply the dead can be helped. This in turn, it is said, would indirectly recognize the existence of purgatory, which the Church of England has always denied.

Although a majority of the bishops support the new prayer book, the bishops of Norwich and Birmingham will head the opposition. Despite the influence of the archbishops of Canterbury and York and a majority of the bishops for the changes, their opponents believe that with popular support they may defeat the new prayer book in the House of Commons.

Until Parliament sanctions the change it does not become effective, but despite the interest in the subject, the secular newspapers carefully avoid taking sides editorially.

## WOMAN IS COOK, GIRL IS WAITRESS ON WHEELING TRAIN

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—Gyration of the stock of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad in New York has not interfered with the "business as usual" attitude of the crew of the road's "crack flyer" between Cleveland and Wheeling, W. Va.

The crew is more of a family than a crew. The corner that most interests them is not being discussed in Wall street. It is Simms Corner, Ohio, where a trim young woman in white comes to the back end of the dining observation car and discusses the price of eggs with a farmer who supplies that delicacy for the patrons of the train. If his price is right, it isn't the eggs are bought farther down the line.

To regular travelers, this bargaining by the roadside is a familiar sight. So, too, is the fact that Mrs. Kathryn Mason, the lady in white on the back platform, and Miss Marcela Stanley, perform the functions of chef, steward and waiter.

Mrs. Mason's cooking is renowned all the way from Cleveland to Wheeling. Miss Stanley helps with the dishes, "waits table," and between meals is handy with children in the observation end of the car.

John Frye is the conductor, J. Dabney is the engineer and Charles Evans is the brakeman. They all admit it's a great little train.

Shirley Mason, Film Star, a Bride.  
By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Shirley Mason, film star, was married yesterday to Sidney Lanfield, scenario writer, at the home of the actress' sister, Viola Dana. Miss Mason and Lanfield had been engaged secretly for two months. In applying for their license, Miss Mason stated she was a widow, gave her name as Leona Durning and her age as 26. Lanfield gave his age as 28.

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"There are at least two to please in the home, friend wife and the man of the house," states a prominent writer.

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Great crowds—the largest we believe that ever visited a booth at the National Automobile Shows—have thronged around the Whippet exhibit to see this famous car. A definite tribute to the Engineering Leadership of Willys-Overland. Engineering Leadership expressed by the superior economy of "30 miles on a gallon," the superior safety of 4-wheel brakes, the superior power of a long stroke motor, the superior comfort of spacious, roomy bodies, the superior beauty of advanced design and beautiful colors. If you have never driven the Whippet, do so today.

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## JUDGE ROSS' WIDOW COLLECTS

Jury Awards \$9825 in Insurance Suit; Death Held Accidental.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A verdict for \$9825 in favor of Mrs. Sarah Ross against the New York Life Insurance Co. has been returned in United States District Court. The suit involved the payment of a \$2000 insurance policy on the life of her husband, the late Federal Judge J. W. Ross of the Western Tennessee District, with a double-indemnity clause in case of accidental death.

The jury found that Judge Ross died in an accident and not by suicide. He was killed when his automobile plunged from the road into a creek near Jackson, Tenn., shortly after his indictment in connection with the closing of the People's Savings Bank of Jackson.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE  
EXPELS TWO MEMBERS

Grand Jury to Investigate Charge They Accepted Bribe of \$1000.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9.—Ousted from the Texas Legislature on charges of accepting a bribe, Representatives P. A. Dale and H. H. Moore today faced further investigation of their alleged relations with lobbyists.

Arrested a week ago by Texas Rangers on information furnished by Willis Chamberlain of Houston, who charged the legislators accepted \$1000 from him in marked bills to influence action on a proposed tax on optometrists, both men denied knowledge of the alleged transaction. Chamberlain then testified that he appeared at the session in opposition to the bill which was introduced by Moore and described the bank notes which the Rangers swore they recovered from Dale.

Following several days of investigation before committees and a spirited debate in the lower house, Dale and Moore were expelled yesterday when more than 100 of the 140 odd representatives voted to oust them.

Representative Sheets then introduced a resolution to investigate the activities of Chamberlain.

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From all over the country come letters like this. Now, more than ever, millions are turning to Lifebuoy.

Money may carry germs  
of 27 diseases

To protect yourself and family—use this germ-removing toilet soap

YOU can't escape contact with germs! They may be on change you get at the store, on a door-knob you turn, the garbage can you lift, the dust-pan you empty.

Germs may be on your children's school-books, pencils, dusty shoes—on their play things, their pets. On the car-strap your husband touches, the public telephone he uses. On hundreds of unavoidable things that you and countless others must touch.

Health authorities tell us that hands are among the chief carriers of sickness. See below list of 27 germ diseases that hands may spread.

Don't run needless risks. There's a simple protective measure that you and every member of your family can so easily take. Wash at all times with the toilet soap that removes germs, as well as dirt.

Millions choose it as a complexion soap

Millions will tell you they prefer Lifebuoy to any other soap because it is so refreshing, so cleansing, so satisfying.

Dirt disappears in a jiffy before its creamy, mild, penetrating lather. The skin becomes clear, radiant, satin smooth. Perspiration is rendered odorless through its gentle antiseptic.

27 Germ Diseases  
that hands may carry

Compiled by LIFE EXTENSION INSTITUTE

Colds	Boils	Pneumonia
Tonsillitis	Measles	"Influenza"
Stomach	Bronchitis	Scarlet fever
Ringworm	Typhoid	Whooping cough
Whooping	Dysentery	Impetigo
Cough	Pink eye	Strep. throat
Erysipelas	Cholera	Smallpox
Diphtheria	Pharyngitis	Cerebro spinal
Scarlet fever	Cholera	Tuberculosis
Cholera	Smallpox	Meningitis

\*The way influenza spreads is unknown—so take every precaution.

And—more important still—Lifebuoy helps protect against disease. Its wonderful, antiseptic lather removes germs, as well as dirt.

Its hygienic scent says—greater protection

Lifebuoy is so different from other toilet and bath soaps that even its scent is different.

Not a perfume, but a clean, pleasantly hygienic scent which proves Lifebuoy gives greater protection. Even before you've finished your first cake, you'll learn to love this cleanest of all soap scents, which quickly evaporates after rinsing.

Without its antiseptic, Lifebuoy would still be a wonderful toilet soap—but it wouldn't give you the same measure of protection.

Like millions of others, once you form the Lifebuoy habit, you'll wonder how any other soap ever satisfied you.

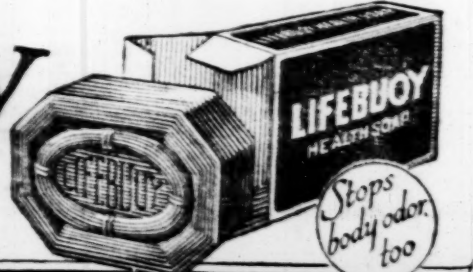
No extra cost for this added safety

You wash and bathe with some soap anyway. So why not use Lifebuoy, which costs no more—probably less—than the soap you are now using? The protection it gives you is actually free!

You can get Lifebuoy wherever soap is sold. You will know it by the red box and the cake—orange-red, the color of its pure palm-fruit oils.

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Lifebuoy  
Health Soap  
for toilet and bath



as well as to continue an inquiry of the bribery charge which also was called to the attention of the grand jury. Chamberlain, who is legislative chairman of the Texas Optometric Association, has attended State Legislature sessions for many years.

## H. J. COHEN ESTATE \$178,000

Bulk to Go to His Widow and Their Three Children.

An inventory of the estate of Harry J. Cohen, a real estate dealer, who died June 5 last, filed in

Probate Court yesterday shows loans totaling \$37,500 obtained by Cohen. He bequeathed the bulk of his property to his widow, Mrs. Lura Cohen, 3249 Cabanne avenue, and their three children: naming Max Sigoloff and the National Bank of Commerce as executors.

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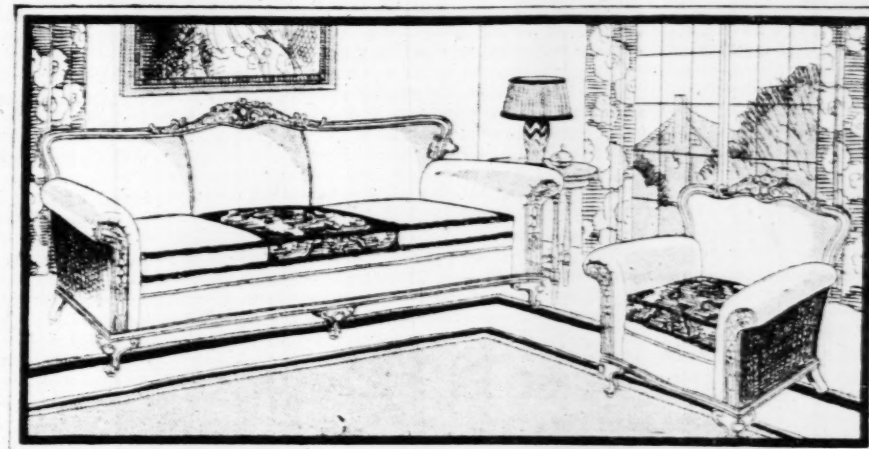
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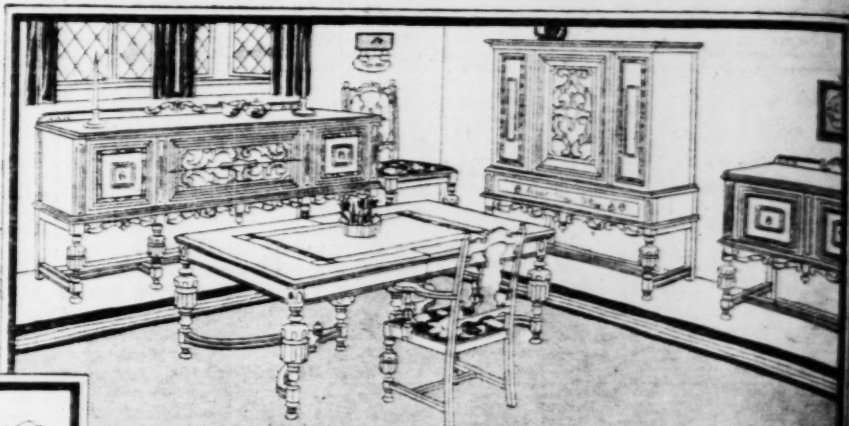
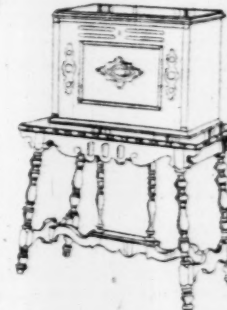
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## 2-Piece Living-Room Suite

Mahogany Frame \$295  
—Special Value at

One of the newest furniture fashion highlights reflected in the February Sale is the marvelous simplicity of modern furniture design, such as the one shown here, with its graceful, dignified lines and carved frame of solid mahogany. The covering is of taupe mohair with linen frieze on one side of the loose cushions.



## 9-Piece Dining Suite

Of Beautiful Design \$345  
and Workmanship

This Suite, the product of a noted Grand Rapids maker, shows an ornate design of unusually good workmanship, with attractive carvings and panel onlays developed in burl walnut and other hardwoods. The chair seats are covered in tapestry.

Server to Match, \$42.50



Coxwell  
Armchair

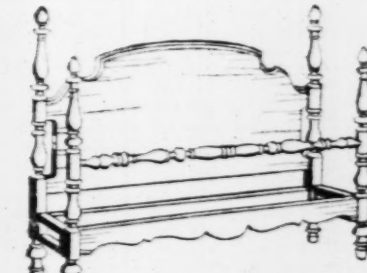
This graceful, comfortable Coxwell with soft down-filled cushions is covered in tapestry with colorful linen frieze on the seat and back \$79.00

(Seventh Floor)

## 4-Piece Bedroom Suite

Of Pleasing Design—\$289  
Remarkable Value at

This charming Suite is constructed of richly figured burl, mahogany veneers and hardwoods, with beautiful carved mouldings and scroll designs decorating each piece. Large dresser, vanity, chest and bed—may be purchased separately in the February Sale.

A Four-Poster in the  
Colonial Manner

Seldom do you have the opportunity of purchasing a quaint colonial four-poster bed at such an extremely low price. Mahogany veneers over hardwood, for \$23.75

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

Radio "Desk" Cabinets  
For Atwater Kent Sets

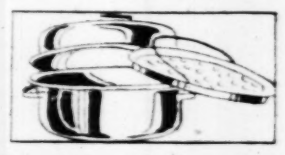
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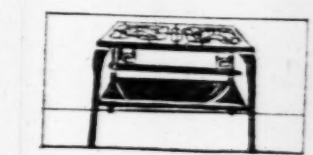
These two-tone, walnut-finished cabinets are made especially for Atwater Kent radio receivers. They have Atwater Kent loud speakers built in and have compartments below for equipment.

Convenient Payment Terms May Be Arranged (Radio Dept.—Fourth Floor)

## Home Needs



Waterless Cooker, \$3.98  
Large aluminum cooker, cooks all kinds of meats and vegetables without water, thereby retaining all the food value, 6-quart size.



Laundry Stove, \$3.69  
An extra-strong gas stove in the convenient elevated style is very practical for the laundry. An exceptional value at this price.

Bread Box and Flour Bin, \$7.98  
The "De Luxe"—portable roll-top bread box and square bin for 50 pounds of flour, in oak finish.

Rice Boiler, \$1.89  
Large double boiler with cover is made of high-quality Universal aluminum, 2-quart size. (Fifth Floor)

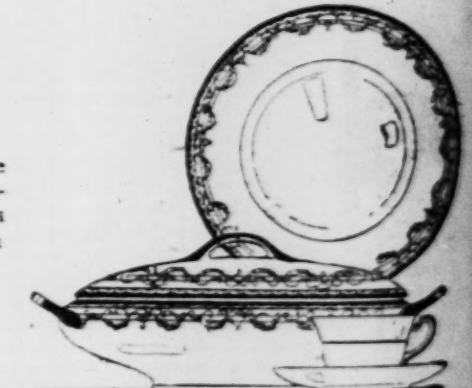
February Sale of Dinnerware  
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## French China Service

Of 100 Pieces—\$69.50  
Special Value for

An artistic border design in dainty blue and pink with coin gold treatment decorates each piece of this fine French China Dinner Service. A new open-stock pattern—additional pieces may be purchased.

100-Piece Service of imported china with effective border of the Greek key design developed in black, \$79.50



## Japanese China Set

100-Piece Service of good quality Japanese china shows an exquisite border design with coin gold treatment and coin gold handles. A new open-stock pattern for \$59.50

## Bordered Set of 100 Pieces

An unusually charming Dinner Service with dainty border design and coin gold handles applied on good quality semi-porcelain, 100 pieces, service for 12 persons for \$25

## 50-Piece Service of Semi-Porcelain

A graceful spray design developed in black and yellow and applied on high-grade semi-porcelain; this is a new open-stock pattern priced at \$9.50 (Fifth Floor)



HAWES WOULD BAR FOREIGN LOBBIES AT WASHINGTON

Offers Two Measures in Senate Signed to Ascertain Truth About Alien Influences in the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, yesterday introduced two companion bills directed at foreign lobbies were introduced by Harry D. Hawes of Missouri. The first bill would make it unlawful for any person to contribute to any subscription

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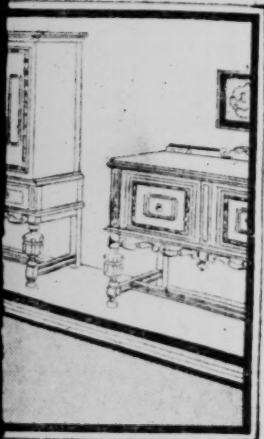
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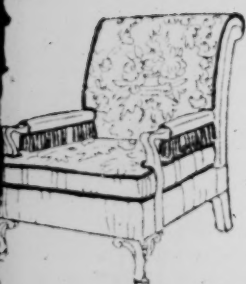
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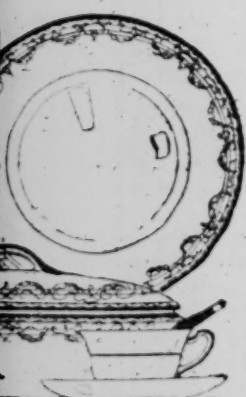
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## WOMEN WOULD BAR FOREIGN LOBBIES AT WASHINGTON

Two Measures in Senate Designed to Ascertain Truth About Alien Influences.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Two measures were introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Harry A. Hawes of Missouri, which would make it unlawful for any person to receive contribution, subscription, loan

or advance of money or anything of value from any foreign Power to be used directly or indirectly to influence any proposed legislation before Congress.  
The second resolution, in the form of an amendment to the corrupt practices act of 1925, provides that it shall be unlawful for any congressional candidate or presidential elector to accept any contribution from a foreign Power or from any alien or alien association. The penalty provided for in each bill is a fine of not more than

\$2000, imprisonment for two years or both.  
Hawes stated that the two bills were designed primarily to ascertain the truth about rumors of foreign lobbies current whenever international legislation was under consideration. "Every time the Senate or House has before it legislation dealing with international affairs, a cry goes up about a foreign lobby," Hawes declared.  
Prisoner Identified as Robber.  
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- Smart Double-Breasted Suits!
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- Fine Worsteds!
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- Novelty Scotchies!
- Smart Cassimeres!
- Unfinished Worsteds!
- Dublin Tweeds!

### The Patterns!

- Shadow Stripes!
- Triple Checks!
- Diagonals!
- Aluminum Stripes!
- Herringbones!
- Pencil Stripes!
- Novelty Weaves!
- Etc.!

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With 2 Pairs Pants Here is one of the interesting groups in this \$15 sale. All Wool suits. New spring suits. In the smart single and double breasted models that youths of high school age appreciate! Light shades! Dark shades! Novel patterns! Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 years. In this sale at \$15.—Second Floor

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More than 3 months ago we determined to turn February (ordinarily a "dull" month) into one of the busiest of the year!... Consequently, we not only took drastic mark-downs on vast lots of our own winter and medium weight stocks... but sent our buyers along the highways and byways of the finest American markets searching for NEW garments of fine quality fabrics and up-to-the-minute style features that we could buy for spot cash at discounts great enough to include in this amazing \$15 sale!... AND THEY SUCCEEDED!... Succeeded to such an extent that you can take your choice of thousands of FINE Suits and Overcoats... Most of them in the bright, attractive shades that will be popular this Spring... at the almost unbelievable price of \$15! See them—then decide!

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- Smart Loose-Back Coats!
- Clever Belted Coats!
- Classy Tube Models!
- Some With Velvet Collars!
- Big Storm Coats!
- New Double Breasted Styles!

### The Woolens!

- Novelty Scotch Mixtures!
- Soft Velours!
- Handsome Kerseys!
- Staple Meltons!
- Rich Saxones!
- Boston Plaid Backs!
- Through and Through Woolens!

### The Patterns!

- Plain Shades!
- Fancy Weaves!
- Staples! Mixtures!
- Etc.!

**\$15** Staple Oxford Gray Overcoats  
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These fine quality coats that are always popular for dress and business wear. Choice of Venetian-lined Oxford gray or brown Melton coats in sizes 32 to 40, stout at \$15! —Second Floor

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## Dresses

Never—never before have we sold such pretty and brand-new Dresses at a price so low. You will be surprised to find such gorgeous fabrics.

Actual \$10 to \$16.50 Values

**\$7.90**

### Special Note!

1000 of these Dresses purchased from a manufacturer making

**\$16.50 Dresses Only**

Every Dress Hand-Picked  
Every Dress Brand-New  
Spring 1927



Sizes for Misses, Women and Stouts



Actual \$16.50 Wool Crepe Dresses

Actual \$16.50 Crepe Julia Dresses

Actual \$16.50 Botany Flannels

Actual \$16.50 and \$10 Flat Crepes

Also Georgettes, Cantons, Etc.

### Trimmed With

Flowers Tucks Pleats  
Fancy Shirring  
Tiers Embroidery Etc.

### Some Models—

Flares Two-Tones  
Two-Piece Models  
Straightlines  
Balloon Sleeves, etc.

### All the New Shades—

Queen Blue  
Monkey Skin  
Bisque  
Navy  
French Beige  
Rose  
Blumist  
Tans  
Greens  
Gooseberry  
Blacks, etc.

Nugent's Bargain Basement



## FORD TO TEST HIS MACHINE-FARM THEORY

**Buys Large Acreage and Will  
Try to Raise Crop With  
20 Days' Labor.**

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Henry Ford will attempt to prove that work it takes farmers a year to do in producing farm staples can be done in 15 to 20 days, through application of efficiency methods, according to an article by Theodore Price, appearing in today's issue of Commerce and Finance.

The experiment will be conducted of a huge farm, which the automobile manufacturer has purchased near Dearborn, Mich., and the test will be open to public observation. Ford purposes to prove his theory of industrialization of farming, the article states, by application of labor-saving machinery, organization and specialization.

### Division of Time.

"His estimate," Price writes, "would allow two days for the ploughing and harrowing that must be done before planting, one day for the planting itself, five days for cultivation during growth and two days for harvesting and threshing, which can now be done simultaneously by a machine which cuts, threshes and bags the wheat as it is drawn through the field by a tractor.

"The total time thus allocated would be 10 days, which is only half of Mr. Ford's estimate, and would leave another 10 days for ditching, fencing, distribution of fertilizer and doing any other work fairly chargeable to the cost of producing a particular crop.

"When thus analyzed, the claim that 20 days is all the time that need be spent in raising and harvesting most of our staple crops does not seem preposterous but as I pointed out to Mr. Ford, it presupposes the use of such machinery and the labor of many hands that might not be obtainable if they were only to be employed for a few days at a time and not more than 20 days altogether.

"In answer he said that those who were willing to pay good wages could easily be so organized that a continuous employment for the labor engaged in it would be provided."

### GIRL, 12, SAYS SHE DOESN'T

**WANT TO RETURN TO MOTHER**

Suit of Mrs. Anna Koovalie to Regain Possession of Daughter Taken Under Adversity.

Twelve-year-old Beatrice Nowell told Judge Taylor in Court of Domestic Relations yesterday that she didn't want to go home with her mother, Mrs. Anna Koovalie, of 524 1/2 Page boulevard. She wanted to stay, she said, with Mrs. Alice Wagner at whose home she has lived since last April.

By a habeas corpus suit Mrs. Koovalie, a shoe worker, is seeking to regain custody of Beatrice. She testified she was in financial difficulties when she intrusted the child to Mrs. Wagner and insisted the arrangement was temporary. Mrs. Wagner and her husband declared they agreed to adopt Beatrice and still desired to do so. After questioning the child, Judge Taylor took the suit under advisement, meanwhile leaving her with the Wagners.

### SLUGGED IN FRONT OF HOME

Man Reports Loss of \$400 in Bonds, \$100 in Checks in Holdup. Joseph Turler, 4247 Vista avenue, was slugged by two men in front of his home last night and robbed of a Boston bag which, he said, contained \$400 in Government bonds, some insurance policies and three checks aggregating \$1000. He is manager of the Anchor Coal Co., 4200 Park avenue.



**I LOVE  
TO TAKE**

**PURE COD  
LIVER OIL**

Yes! Pure cod liver oil. But in the new and delightfully tasty form that everybody likes. Coco cod is full strength, but with a delicious chocolate taste.

Any physician will tell you of the blood-reddening, body-building properties of pure cod liver oil. It has always worked wonders for those who take it. No longer need you coax children to take it! For in the form called coco cod, it has only a rich and mellow chocolate flavor.

Coco cod gives you the pure cod liver oil, with all the vitalizing vitamins which physicians agree are essential to virile, vibrant health. Adults are fairly rejuvenated by coco cod. Children thrive on it—and love to take it! You'll take it, too, and smack your lips! All druggists in this city now have coco cod.

**Coco Cod**

The Cod Liver Oil that Tastes Like Chocolate  
Liquid or Tablet Form

Ormistons Make Property Division.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Attorneys for Mrs. Ruth Ormiston announce that she has made a property settlement with her husband, Kenneth G. Ormiston for the sup-

port of their 5-year-old son and covering the costs of Mrs. Ormiston's divorce suit. As a result of the agreement, Mrs. Ormiston's complaint will be used on desertion charges and will not name any co-

respondent, her attorneys said. Ormiston figured in the Almas McPherson conspiracy case, later dismissed for insufficient evidence. Heir to \$5,000,000 to Wad Dancer.  
DENVER, Col., Feb. 9.—Vincent

J. Lamb, young Denver stock broker, reputed heir to \$5,000,000 from the estate of his uncle, Patrick O'Connor, former president of the Omaha Board of Trade, today announced his engagement to Gus-

Blum, Chicago dancer. She is known on the stage as Gusie Blake. Lamb is said to be working to obtain \$10,000 which his uncle specified he must do before receiving any funds from the estate.

Inquest in Murder Mystery.  
ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 9.—An inquest has been ordered to fix responsibility for the death of J. G. Ball, found shot to death in bed yesterday on his ranch, 20 miles

from here. Ball was 45 years old and wealthy. He had been married only a few days to Mrs. L. Jones, 29 years old, of Madison, Mo. He had five children by a former marriage.

HAVE YOUR OUT-OF-DATE FURS FASHIONED INTO SMART CHOKERS... SPECIAL AT \$5.00

VALUES NO WOMAN  
CAN AFFORD TO MISS

**Kline's**  
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
606-08 Washington Ave.—Thru to Sixth St.

AN INCOMPARABLE  
FRENCH ROOM SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday!... Once Again We Are Ready for Spring With Our

# Annual Sale Of Sample Millinery



An Offering of French Room Millinery  
at What It Usually Costs the Retailer

**\$8<sup>85</sup>**

Models From America's Best Makers at  
Marvelous Savings Bringing the Spring  
Season's Finest and Newest Modes

THURSDAY in the French Room, hundreds of beautiful conceptions of finely woven fabrics will excite your admiration! Styles of exquisite charm and unexcelled workmanship! Modes which will represent the latest Parisienne thought! Crochet Straws, Fine French Felts, Smart Milans, Tailored Satins, Exquisite Grosgrains and ever so many novelties and combinations. Every new color and black, for all occasions.

The Premier Event for Style Seekers Who Know Value!

The Season's Greatest Values



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HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**Spring  
Suits**

FEATURING A VERY  
SMART SELECTION AT

**25**

SPRING Suits are dapper this season—more swagger than in many years. And all over New York may already be seen women's "mannish attire" in its new popularity. In navy twill, in clever new tweeds and herringbones. Double and single breasted. Soft Spring tones. Superbly tailored.

Spring Suits in  
Distinctive Modes at  
**\$39.75 \$59.75 \$75**

KLINE'S—Third Floor.



**Kline's**  
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
606-08 Washington Ave.—Thru to Sixth St.

Choice Of Any  
**WINTER DRESS**

REGARDLESS OF COST OR LOSS!  
DRESSES ORIGINALLY SELLING TO \$35!

Every remaining Winter Dress is included in this final clearance. There are all types of frocks—fashioned of almost every desired material. These Dresses are ideal for immediate wear and at this astonishing price will not last very long. If you like bargains these are the greatest of the year!

TO COMPLETE SIZE AND COLOR RANGES WE INCLUDE  
150 FROCKS FROM EARLY SPRING PURCHASES

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor

**\$8<sup>95</sup>**

**Kline's Basement**

UNDERPRICED!  
NEW STRAWS! FELTS!

600 Spring  
Styles and  
Colors **\$1<sup>76</sup>**



LARGE AND SMALL  
HEAD SIZES  
Sensational purchase  
at an extreme concession—every Hat a new style and not one that would ordinarily sell for less than twice the sale price.  
KLINE'S—Basement.

SACRIFICE SALE  
OF WINTER COATS

**\$10** At Less  
Than  
Wholesale!



Sensationally priced! It's like giving them away—but our Winter stocks must be cleared regardless of the tremendous losses. Fur-trimmed Coats, Reversible Coats, Fur-fabric Coats.  
KLINE'S—Basement.

**FAM  
BASEM**

Splendid Choice  
Extra-S



A February Offer  
Men's Shirts

Imperfect Grades

**\$1<sup>23</sup>**

Shirts of very high quality from a well-known maker at far below normal price. All but slight imperfections. No band or collar attached. White or colors. Size 10 to 17.

An Opportunity  
Women



In the February  
Dainty Co

\$2 Value—  
Pair

Well made marquisette edge and corner motifs. In white and beige.

Reversible Te  
Ideal for new drapes and this good quality reversible inches wide and in rich combinations. Yard

Ruffled Sets  
Special at **\$1.69**

Cream splash voile Curtains with neat ruffles of rose and blue. With double fluffed valance and tie-backs to match.

36-Inch Cur  
Examine and marquisette white, beige and cream. and sash curtains. Yard



We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

## BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Splendid Choice in This Group of New

### Extra-Size Dresses

They Are Un-usual Values for

**\$11**



Women who have difficulty in being fitted in extra-sized Dresses will appreciate this wide assortment of youthfully slenderizing styles, all new, and all featuring the latest modes, fabrics, and colors of Spring.

These Dresses are well made, and cut amply enough for comfort, without sacrificing a bit of their smart style.

Black or Colors—  
Sizes 44½ to 52½.

Basement Economy Store

Thursday—Exceptional Values in Practical

### Home Aprons

New Spring Prints and  
Newest Spring Styles

**83c**



With the advent of Spring comes the desire to dress for the season, not alone when out, but in the home as well. These new home Aprons are bright and fresh in appearance, and will remain so when laundered.

They feature the new Spring colors and prints, are well and amply made of excellent material, and are attractively trimmed.

In Regular and  
Extra Sizes.

Basement Economy Store



### A February Offer of Men's Shirts

Imperfect Grades at

**\$1.23**

Shirts of very high quality from a well-known Eastern maker at far below their normal price. All have slight imperfections. Neckband or collar attached. White or colors. Size 14 to 17.

Basement Economy Store

For Economical Men and Young Men!

### Spring Suits

Special Values at

**\$15**



Well-tailored Suits of durable fabrics in dark and light patterns, featuring plain gray, tan checks, stripes, etc. Single and double breasted models as well as conservative styles. Sizes 32 to 42, but not in each style.

Extra Trousers to  
match .....\$3.85

Men's Work Pants

—of splendid dark striped and checked materials, with plain or cuff bottoms. Cut full. Waist sizes 28 to 36; Special

.....**\$1.85**

Basement Economy Store



### A Timely Special— Spring Hats

Extra Values at

**\$3.95**

In Spring the feminine fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—Hats! And here they are, the new Spring styles, straw and bengaline combinations, in black and the new Spring shades. Close-fitting and the medium-sized shapes for matron and miss.

Basement Economy Store

An Opportunity to Effect a Saving!

### Women's Shoes

Seconds of \$3.50 to \$5 Grades

**\$2.00**



Surely you can be fitted and pleased from this lot of 3000 pairs of women's low shoes; in Oxfords, straps, cut-outs, pumps and colonials, in patent, satins, tan and black leather. In sizes 2½ to 8.

Basement Economy Store

### Take Advantage of This Offering of Seamless Rugs

Seconds of **\$41.50**  
Splendid Grade at..

Extra-heavy seamless Axminster Rugs in attractive medallion, floral and conventional designs. Offered in 9x12 size.

Velvet Rugs

9x12-foot Seamless Fringed Rugs of wool yarns. Seconds; offered at.....

**\$31.75**

4-Yd. Wide Cork Linoleum, seconds, sq. yd. ....79c

9x12-ft. Cork Linoleum Rugs, seconds at.....\$9.95

Axminster Rugs

6x9-foot Rugs with deep lustrous pile. In attractive designs and colors. Seconds, at.....

**\$18.50**

Secure a quantity at this price.

Basement Economy Store

Some Unusual Savings in

### Cotton Goods

Taffon

Special at

**69c**

36-inch "Taffon"—a rayon and cotton fabric in new checks and plaids. Guaranteed colors. 2 to 6 yard lengths.

Muslin

20c Value

**12½c**

Heavy quality closely woven round thread unbleached Muslin, 40 in. wide. Secure a quantity at this price.

Seamless Bed Sheets

Full-bleached seamless style Bed Sheets, 54x 90 inches in size, for single beds. They are slightly imperfect and offered at the very special price of.....

**89c**

Plain Color Rayon Alpaca

This serviceable material is in the wanted shades, also white. Mill lengths ranging from 2 to 10 yards. In this offering.....

**39c**

Basement Economy Store

### Replenish Your Supply of Men's Hose

Seconds at, Pair

**14c**

Seamless mercerized cotton half Hose, with double heels and toes. Black and colors.

Men's Half Hose

Seamless mercerized cotton or rayon Hose, with lisle tops. Black, white or colors.....

**29c**

Children's Stockings

Seamless mercerized cotton Hose with double heels and toes. Black and colors.....

**29c**

Basement Economy Store

### In the February Sale— Dainty Curtains

\$2 Value—**\$1.59**  
Pair.....

Well made marquisette Curtains with lace border and corner motifs. Suitable for various rooms. In white and beige tint.

Reversible Terry Cloth

Ideal for new drapes and door hangings in this good quality reversible terry cloth; 36 inches wide and in rich color combinations. Yard.....

**55c**

Ruffled Sets

Special at

**\$1.69**

Straw splash voile Curtains with neat ruffles of rose and blue. With double ruffled valance and tie-backs to match.

Panel Curtains

Offered, Each.....

**\$1.89**

Filet weave Panel Curtains in figured designs and patterns. Finished with scalloped bottom and bullion fringe.

36-Inch Curtaining

Marquisette and marquisette curtaining in beige and cream. For making long and short curtains.

**19c**

Basement Economy Store

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Beginning at 9 A.M. Thursday—The February Sale of

## SAMPLE SPRING HATS

The New Models in Soft Hats From Two  
Eastern Makers—Far Below Their Worth at

**\$2.85**

This is the opportunity that so many men and young men anticipate every year—they know by past experience that it pays to attend. The wide assortment is made up entirely of styles that are "slated" for popularity this coming season. The high quality of the Hats certainly illustrates the value-giving Dominance of "St. Louis" Hat Headquarters."



**COLOR!**

—that's the outstanding feature of the new Spring Hats—but, of course the styles are equally important, and there's one for every type of man. The unusual value of each Hat makes selection doubly satisfactory.



**STYLES FOR ALL**

New Shapes  
Snap Brims  
Alpines  
Crush Hats

—A Splendidly  
Representative  
Assortment of  
Newest Soft Hats.

Men's Hat Section—Main Floor

Now in Progress—The February Sale of Advance Spring Styles in

## Two-Trouser Suits

\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Values

Offered  
at.....

**\$29.75**



Men and young men who consider economy (and this saving compels consideration), are taking this occasion to make their suit selections. Assortments in this event include new College and conservative models—single and double breasted—satisfactory choice is assured. The woollens are selected for quality and smart color or pattern—and the tailoring is according to our own explicit directions.

### Men's Correct Winter Overcoats

Tube and box model Overcoats of the season's most approved models, colors, and wool coating fabrics. Select for now and next year—\$35, \$40 to \$50 values are offered at

**\$29.75**

Men's Clothing—Second Floor

A February Event of Extreme Importance Is the February

## FURNITURE SALE

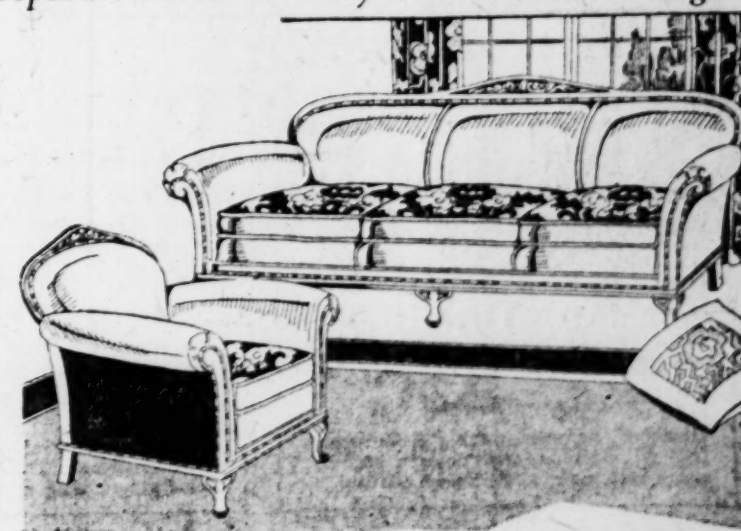
—Offering Dependable Suites and Separate Pieces at Very Worth-While Savings

### 2-Pc. Mohair Suites

Super February Value at

**\$167.50**

These beautiful Suites are substantially constructed of solid mahogany and are upholstered with a very serviceable quality of mohair. The cushions are reversible with ratine tapestry tops. The frames are attractively carved.



Kroehler Suites

In This Sale

**\$189.75**

A new design from this celebrated maker. Three pieces—davenport that opens into a full-sized bed, low-backed chair and wing chair.

Dining Suites

Extraordinary Value

**\$195**

Buffet, china cabinet, table, serving table, five chairs and an armchair with tapestry seats. Walnut and hardwood.

Odd Chairs

Extra Special at

**\$13.95**

For living room or library these comfortable "pull-up" Chairs. Upholstered with attractive tapestry with restful back and arms.

Bedroom Suites

In This Sale

**\$189.50**

Walnut and hardwood Suites—dresser, chest, bed and vanity with floral motif decorating each piece. Well built. Furniture Section—Seventh Floor



# Famous ~ Barr Co's February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps  
—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Each Day Brings Added Attractions for This Month's Campaign  
That Further Emphasize Our Merchandising Dominance in St. Louis

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri and the West

The Big Event Beginning Thursday in This Month's Campaign, Is the Important Annual

## FEBRUARY CORSET SALE

Newest Models of Nationally Known Makes Are Offered at Far Less Than Their Worth

An extraordinary occasion for saving on Corsets, Corsettes, Combinations, Girdles and Confiners. The selection provides for every figure type—the slim youthful figure that requires only the lightest of foundation garments, and heavier figures that require more support. Every figure requires "something" to appear at its best—and smart grooming demands it.



Gratifying Choice of Spring's  
Newest Frocks

Highly Exceptional Values at

**\$21.75**

This event is a splendid instance of the style-advantage, as well as the saving-advantage, that our special purchases mean. All of these models, so popularly priced, are expressive of the latest originations by leading designers. Lovely in fabric and "different" in their smart use of pleats, tucks, tiers—other style details.

New colors—also navy blue and black. Sizes 14 to 18—Misses' Section; 34 to 44—Women's Section.

Fourth Floor

For Those Who Appreciate Beautiful Fabrics—

### Silk Flat Crepe

Of Exceptional Weight and Quality

Priced at **\$2.75**

Beautiful, indeed, is the frock made of this special quality high luster Flat Crepe, for it is unusual in its weight and sheen, and is offered in the new Spring shades, such as Copen, Quaker, Champagne, Fallow, Rust, Flame, Wistaria, Silver, Maize, Coral, Orchid, etc., as well as black.

**Black Satin Crepe**

This medium-weight, rich, raven black Satin Crepe is synonymous with quality and serviceability. It is 40 inches wide and an extra value at **\$2.29**

Silk Section—Third Floor



### Modart Samples

Both front laced Corsets and Girdles and side-fastening Girdles—all of decidedly lovely fabrics; being samples the size range is not complete; very special. **\$3**

### Poirette Compacts

Supple grace of figure is assured by these 12 and 14 inch Compacts—exquisite garments in almost all sizes—and extreme value at **\$8.85**

### Lily of France

Samples—in back-laced Corsets and Girdles—plain pink coutil or fancy pink brocade. Excellent models, but not all sizes in all styles; very unusual values **\$3**

### Brassieres and Confiners

Dozens of dainty kinds—made of laces and satin, silk jersey, brocades and a few in chic black satin. Not all sizes in every style. Remarkable choice at **\$1.35**

### Heart Boxes of Valentine Candies

3 Lb. Box, for

**\$2.00**

A special for Valentine's Day gift givers. Big red satin heart boxes packed with assorted milk chocolates, crystallized fruits, chocolate hearts and other luscious sweets from our own shop.

**2-Lb. Heart Special**  
Red paper heart boxes filled with assorted chocolates of delicious kinds; special, for **\$1**

**Mint Hearts**  
Heart-shaped Mints covered with rich milk and dark chocolate; special Thursday, 39c the pound

Candy Section—Main Floor

### All-In-One Corsettes

Very Extreme Values at.....

**\$5.55**

Dainty, comfortable garments that are more and more popular—"Bien Jolie" Spring styles—so you'll know that this price is very special indeed. Lightly boned or unboned types for youthful figures and others with supporting boned diaphragm section. Lustrous pink satins and brocades, some with silk jersey tops.

### Bonita Girdles

Special for

**\$3.19**

Low-topped Spring models in Bonita make—with long hipline and wide side sections of elastic. Pink brocades, some with elastic all around the top. Many who like this type of garment will want several.

### Bonita Corsettes

Special for

**\$3.79**

A specially purchased group of Bonita Corsettes and Combination Garments—for three definite figure types. The tall, full-hipped figure; the short full-hipped figure; and the slight, medium figure. Brocades combined with elastic.

Corset Section—Third Floor



Thursday Continues the Annual Martha Washington

### Sale of Wash Dresses

and Dress Aprons—Newest Styles at Marked Savings

Apron Dresses Offered Special at

**\$1.77**

Many styles—all so attractive and well made that they're suitable for street as well as home wear. Prints, ginghams, dimities, suitings—tub-fast. Sizes 36 to 52.

Smart Dresses of tub-fast rayons, prints, ginghams and cotton foulards; special, at **\$3.88**

"White Swan" Hoover Aprons of Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin in white and colors; special, **\$1.44**

Wash Dresses Specially Priced

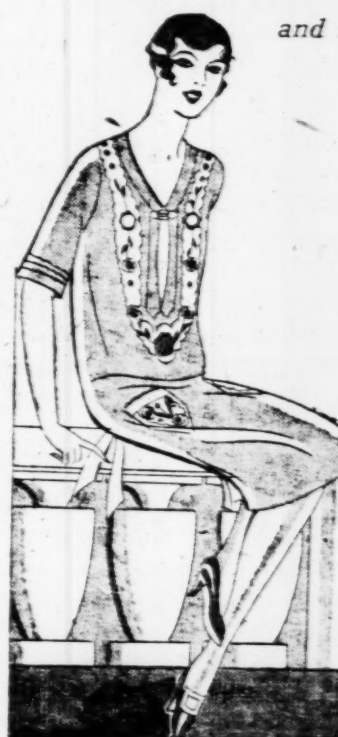
**\$2.77**

Dresses with bolero effects, vestees, smart pleats—many new trimmings that enhance the crisp charm of Gilbrae ginghams, prints, cotton silkette and charmeuse. Regular and extra sizes.

Hand-tailored linen, broadcloth and rayon Tub Dresses in white and plain colors; special, at **\$4.88**

Gingham Apron Dresses in new Spring patterns; neatly trimmed; special in this sale, **88c**

House Dress Section—Third Floor



Select Your New Spring Footwear From the February

### GROVER SHOE SALE

Offering Many Styles for Women and Misses

**\$8 Grover Oxfords, for**

**\$5.95**

To secure "Grover" quality at less than the usual price is an advantage that hundreds are appreciating, many providing themselves with several pairs. Smart-looking street Oxfords of brown or black kid, or tan Russia calfskin. Cubag or military heels. AAA to E widths; sizes 4 to 9.

### Other Special Groups in This Sale

\$7 Grover Patent or Black Kid Straps **\$5.45**  
\$10 Grover Straps, Pumps and Oxfords **\$7.95**  
\$9 Grover Dress Straps **\$7.35**  
\$5 Grover One and Two Straps **\$3.95**

Footwear Section—Second Floor



### The February Sale of Lamps Offers Lamp Bases

In Newest Designs at the Decidedly Unusual Price of

**\$10.75**

Attractive Rembrandt Lamp Bases in the newest styles—plate finished brass shafts, Mexican onyx or black and gold Italian marble Bases.

### New Lamp Shades

Bridge

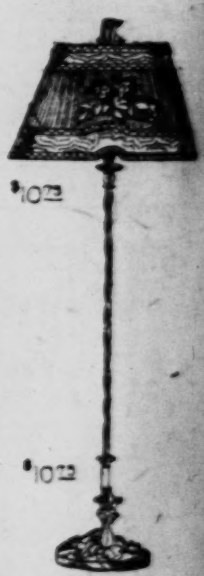
**\$5.00**

Junior

**\$10.75**

Silk Georgette, hand-pleated Shades in a large assortment of colors and combinations. Splendidly made throughout.

Lamp Section—Fifth Floor



One of the Most Practical Saving Events of the Month of February!

### SALE OF TOWELS

Hundreds of Specially Purchased Towels—Also "Run-of-the-Mill" Bath Mats and Wash Cloths—at Extreme Savings

#### Bath Towels

Offered at **33c**

Bleached, hemmed, double thread quality. All white, or with colored borders. 22x44-inch size; good heavy quality.

#### Bath Towels

Pink, blue, gold, or lavender borders and hems, in these 18x36-inch splendid quality Turkish Towels. **24c**

#### Bath Towels

Thick, heavy Towels of 22x44-inch size. Hemmed and bordered in colors, or plain white. **44c**

#### Bath Mats

Imperfect Grades, at **99c**

Imperfections consist of slight stains or misweaves. Handsome patterns and colorings, double thread weave.

#### Heavy Bath Mats

Because of slight imperfections these heavy Turkish double-thread Mats of a most-wanted size, are priced at **\$1.25**

#### Fancy Bath Mats

Slight misweaves class these attractive Turkish Mats as "run of the mill." They are exceptional at **66c**

#### Bath Towels

Extra large Towels that are all white or bordered in color. A group that every housewife will appreciate at **66c**

#### Bath Towels

Full bleached, all white, or bordered Bath Towels, of double-thread weave and 20x40-inch size, at **29c**

Linen Section—Third Floor



ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1927.

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# Amid Noisy Horseplay, Missouri House Defeats Anti-Evolution Bill

## Monkey in Gallery During Debate That Ends in Defeat Of Measure by 82-62 Vote

Serious-Minded Authors of Measure Are Baited for Three Hours With Burlesque Amendments.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.  
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—A monkey was among those present at the defeat of the anti-evolution bill by the House yesterday, 82 to 62.

Speaker Winter was in the chair and insisted upon being serious about the whole affair, though some others were, and when the monkey was slipped into a gallery and began making his toilet while perched on the balustrade of the gallery directly above the speaker's chair, the speaker ordered all the available sergeants-at-arms to arrest the monkey and his keeper. Both disappeared before the officers could make their way to the gallery.

That was the only official order from the presiding officer headed during the afternoon, as he apparently had no control over the antics on the floor, and the horseplay continued for three hours. The bill was a very seriously worded document. It prohibited, under penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$100, the teaching in any public school or college supported by public funds, of any theory that man was descended (or ascended) from lower animals. Its authors are Representatives Sam McKelvin of McDonald County and Charles Jackson of Oregon County, both of the Arkansas border.

Authors Take Bill Seriously. Sam is a lank and lean character of considerable oratorical ability. Charles is of serious mien. There was nothing funny about the bill in either of their eyes. It has been made a special order of business for 2 p. m., and sufficient advance notice had been given to the galleries, all the available seats and standing room.

As soon as the bill was called, Representative Freeland of Taney county, recognized as the leader in the number of spoken words on the floor, was on his feet with a request for unanimous consent, to begin before the debate was closed, was clear that Freeland wanted to hear what everybody else had to say on the bill.

A couple of routine committee amendments were adopted without opposition. Then the bill was taken up for amendment on the floor. None of the anti-evolutionists had amendments. Whenever an amendment was offered, the Representative presenting it was treated as hostile to the bill. The bill was amended to provide that:

"The foregoing provision shall be applicable only to those counties of the State. None of the anti-evolutionists of those people have rejected and will refuse to accept the findings and discoveries of scientific thought and research of the last 100 years and who believe that the world is flat, that the sun travels around the earth, that the horns of the sea are caused by the steam of the monsters of the deep, that the lightning is the power of the devil, that an epidemic is a wicked person possessed of Satan, that a charn is a potent poison against disease, devils and the unknown."

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Hege asked why Jackson, if he thought the bill a good one, was not willing to have it become effective at once, but Jackson said: "We'd better let it have a chance to soak in." Hege's amendment failed of passage.

Hens was up with another amendment. He proposed that the penalty, instead of applying only to those guilty of teaching evolution, should also be applied to all suspected of teaching it.

"Then our consciences would be clear," he said. "We could sleep at night. This amendment broadens the scope of the bill. It might be logically said that our ancestors were animals. Of course they were. Men are animals. It might be said they were animals of lower order, because, of course, they had not attained our present civilization."

This did not sit well with Jackson, who demanded to know: "When did the human animal shed his tail?" Nobody seemed to know and the question was unanswered. Hens' amendment was defeated.

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MUCH of the most effective propaganda in China has been carried on by the use of such posters as this one on a wall in Shanghai. It was drawn by a Russian artist.

## SETTLEMENT OF 97 PER CENT DUE U. S. MADE, AS WAR DEBT BOARD'S EXISTENCE ENDS

Funded Obligations Under 13 Agreements (Two Not Ratified) Are \$11,522,354,000, of Which \$565,672,542 Has Been Paid.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The life of the World War Foreign Debt Commission ended today, dimming any hopes France may entertain for modification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement.

While France has indicated unofficially it might seek modification of the \$4,025,000,000 settlement, Secretary Mellon, chairman of the Debt Commission, holds that the debt of the commission, made an American Minister to Portugal, who, because of the danger from rifle and machine-gun fire in the revolutionary outbreak, has been forced to abandon the legation building at Lisbon.

A message from the Minister, received yesterday, said the building, in the downtown section near the British legation, had been struck many times. It gave no details as to the revolutionary situation, but described the Lisbon outlook as "very serious."

Annual institutions of the State. It is our belief that the proposed law would infringe upon the liberty of thought and teaching, would impede the advancement of knowledge and hence would be detrimental to all the best educational interests. We furthermore believe that it would be injurious to the cause of religion. It is our conviction that a better understanding of the laws of nature is in no wise opposed to our religious faith, and that the discovery of the forces of nature by scientific research strengthens rather than retards religious thought."

Freeland had a combination resolution and bill for the previous question. The previous question failed, and then the bill failed of enactment by a vote of 62 ayes to 82 noes. The vote effectually killed the bill and disposed of anti-evolution legislation in Missouri.

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## BRITISH FORCES LEAVE HONGKONG FOR SHANGHAI

Premier Baldwin Tells Commons Troops Will Disembark if Situation There So Requires.

NO DEAL ON ISSUE WITH CANTONESE

Ramsay MacDonald Says Britain Is "Playing With Fire" in Sending Troops to China.

By the Associated Press.  
HONGKONG, China, Feb. 9.—The second battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment sailed for Shanghai today on the transport Vansha.

The second battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, which recently arrived from Calcutta, and the Gloucester Regiment, which arrived here yesterday, also departed for Shanghai.

Baldwin Tells Why Troops Are Sent to Shanghai. LONDON, Feb. 9.—Premier Baldwin, in a speech in the House of Commons yesterday, read a resolution adopted at a Cabinet council, showing that the Government was determined to land troops at Shanghai for the protection of British lives, should an emergency demand such a measure.

The resolution said: "The Chinese policy should be based on the following consideration, namely, that the troops sent to the Far East are solely for the protection of the British lives in China and that the question of the time, manner and number of troops landed must obviously depend on the local situation and advice from the British representatives on the spot."

The Premier added that if the British representatives at Shanghai considered the emergency required immediate disembarkation of British troops at Shanghai, the Government would act accordingly.

There could be no question of entering into arrangements with Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister, or anyone regarding troops dispatched to protect British lives.

Evolution Impossible. Baldwin likened the situation to that preceding the Boxer rising in 1900 and laid stress on the difficulty of holding the scales of impartiality even between the conflicting parties of the civil war, so that neither might accuse Great Britain of helping the other.

He declared that every foreign citizen in Shanghai was certain that evacuation in case of danger was impossible. He admitted that bona fide guarantees of safety might be given, but until it was clear that the opportunity was passed for the neighborhood of Shanghai to become a fighting ground in the civil war, the danger to Europeans and Japanese could not be regarded as nonexistent.

Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the opposition, declared that the British Government was "playing with fire" in sending troops to China. He said negotiations with the Chinese represented after which, said the former Premier, the troops now on the way to the Far East could be diverted and not landed anywhere in China.

Japanese Government Approves Kellogg's Proposal. TOKIO, Feb. 9.—Foreign office spokesmen said today that the Government highly approves Secretary Kellogg's proposal for exemption of the international zone at Shanghai from hostilities.

Italy to Send Marines to China Late This Month. By the Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 9.—The Italian cruiser San Giorgio, according to the Fascist paper Il Tevere, will leave Naples for China about the end of the month. She will carry marines and possibly several units of Fascist militia.

Barge Shippers Save \$610,198. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—During 1926, the Inland Waterways Corporation's operation of the Mississippi and Warrior rivers barge line services saved sugar shippers \$610,198, Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, executive chairman of the corporation, reported yesterday to Secretary of War Davis. Sugar shipments to 26 states last year averaged more than 1000 carloads a month, Ashburn said. The corporation has handled the following volumes of sugar: 121,262 tons in 1925, 160,028 in 1924, 213,741 in 1926 and 261,642 in 1927.

President Calles' Daughter to Wed. By the Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Miss Natalia Calles, daughter of President Calles of Mexico, will wed Carlos Herrera in Mexico City, Feb. 18, said an announcement received here today by A. P. Carrillo, Mexican Consul General.

Japan Accepts White Slave Treaty. By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Feb. 9.—The Privy Council today voted Japan's adherence to the Geneva white slave treaty.

## COOLIDGE TO VETO FARM BILL UNLESS IT IS MODIFIED

President Objects to Provision of Haugen Measure Limiting His Selection of Farm Board Members.

ALSO AVERSE TO PRICE-FIXING IDEA

Measure Likely to Pass Senate as Result of Deal Between Farm and Bank Blocs.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
A Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Coolidge will veto the McNary-Haugen bill if it comes to him in its present form.

This determination is based on a number of phases of the bill which are objectionable to the President. They can be removed if the proponents of farm legislation are to do so, but indications are that they prefer the present program.

Mr. Coolidge objects to the provision that the farm organizations of the county shall nominate the members of the proposed Federal farm board and that the chief executive shall accept the nomination made for him.

Heretofore there have been provisions that appointments shall be made from a certain group, but this has always been on boards or commissions in which the freedom of choice as to individuals was left to the President.

The McNary-Haugen bill, if enacted into law, would have 12 members on the Federal Farm Board nominated and selected by the farm organizations and while it is true the President could select from the three nominations made in each of the 12 districts, he would have no power to go beyond that and he would be compelled to select from the group.

Entirely apart from this provision there remains the question of how far the farm board would go in price fixing, a principle fundamentally objectionable to the President. The friends of the McNary-Haugen bill argue that the board in an emergency would withhold the surplus from the export market and that this automatically would affect the price, but the President does not like the idea of having a Government board accept the responsibility for affecting market prices.

FARM AND BANK BLOCS IN DEAL TO PASS BILLS. Post-Dispatch Bureau. 20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In consequence of one of the strangest trades ever seen in the Senate—a deal between the farm bloc and the bank bloc—two bills of importance probably will be passed within 10 days.

One is the McNary-Haugen farm bill to stabilize the price of farm products, the other is the Pepper-McFadden bill, carrying a rider indefinitely prolonging the life of the Federal Reserve system.

As a direct result of this trade, the Senate yesterday agreed to vote on the McNary-Haugen bill not later than 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. It passage appears certain. Consideration of the bank bill will follow, and it also is likely to be passed within a few days.

The situation is not devoid of humor. For three years the farm bloc Senators have been hot over two causes: First, their failure to get the McNary-Haugen bill through; second, the conduct of the Federal Reserve system, particularly its action in "deflating" in 1926. In other words, they loved the McNary-Haugen bill and hated the Federal Reserve system with equal fervor.

Avoiding Filibuster. Several weeks ago, it became apparent that the McNary-Haugen bill could be passed at this session, despite the opposition of President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, unless blocked by a filibuster in the Senate. Some of the Eastern Senators indicated an intention to talk it to death.

Then somebody had a bright idea. It was realized that the charters of the Federal Reserve Banks would expire in 1928. It was realized that such farm Senators as Brookhart (Rep.) of Iowa, Howell (Rep.) of Nebraska, Shipstead (Farm-Labor) of Minnesota, and others, would be in a position to force the issue.

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JOSEPH PULITZER,  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## The Attack on the Zoo.

THE citizens of our city voted the necessary money for our zoo and the money should be used for this purpose and not otherwise. The progress that has been made out in Forest Park is wonderful and anyone can visualize that same place in 10 or 15 years with our present efficient board of control in charge. If, however, House Bill No. 377 is adopted by the Missouri Legislature, we might as well get rid of our collection of animals and close up the place, because the political interests that are back of the present movement will use our zoo money to further their own ends and it is doubtful whether enough money will be left over to buy food for the animals. Leave alone the general maintenance expense.

Our present administration has promised to economize and thereby be able to cut down the taxes. In fact, they boast of having done that, but the expense of cutting the taxes has evidently been so great that there is now a deficit of about a million dollars and our zoo money is very probably wanted to partly fill up this hole. And it appears that trickery, not fairness, is being used to secure the passage of this bill, because we find that all the St. Louis legislators are on the committee which has this bill for consideration, and we all know that these same legislators are pledged to support the wishes of our local politicians.

The interests of our city, and especially our zoo, are at stake, and every true and honest St. Louisian should protest against such procedure by writing to Mr. Chas. J. Albrecht, chairman of the Municipal Corporations Committee, at Jefferson City.

J. P. ROHAN,  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

**CONSIDERING THE SITUATION.**  
The United Railways their contention deserves some favor. All enterprises operate for profit, and it is found conditions warrant this increase. In face of the increased costs confronting this corporation. Let us not forget the time when we had to pay 5 cents for each car we had to ride, when now the whole city can be covered by a transfer with but 8 cents, or two tokens for 15 cents, an increase of but only one-half cent for most people who ride in comfort and safety. Let us recall the days when the passengers had to get out and help the mules to cover the route, and the old straw to warm our feet. Now we have comfortable heated cars. The wages have been increased, cost of living has advanced, so why should we not consent to allow the United Railways to exist. They provide means of livelihood for thousands of workmen in our city, and we should not feel miserably over this one-half cent increase in fares. It costs money to operate the United Railways, so why not let them have a chance?

GEORGE A. DAVIES.

## Miserable Our Many Opera.

CHICAGO and her Civic Opera company have been getting some very good constructive advertising lately through the medium of the national radio network. Incidentally, the Brunswick Co. has accomplished its advertising aim by sponsoring the concert. This successful propaganda brings to mind the fact that within a few months with the opening of our Municipal Opera the same could be accomplished by St. Louisians.

The type of entertainment presented by the Municipal Opera appeals to quite a larger class of listeners than does that of the Chicago organization, thus we would be assured of even a greater measure of success.

The officials of station KSD know how popular the Municipal Opera programs were two years ago when each opera was broadcast by their station alone. Imagine the national popularity which would result if the program were broadcast by 35 stations all over the United States!

Besides being a fine thing—in a civic way it is also a great opportunity for a large St. Louis corporation to gain national advertising and reputation by sponsoring such programs.

If we have anything in St. Louis that we can safely brag of, it is our Municipal Opera, so let's let the rest of the nation of it and gain a favorable national reputation.

K. NEVILLE KNS,  
Washington University.

## Taking It Humorously.

YOU get a fellow who says the car company should reduce its cents the fares and then more people would ride cars instead of buses. I bet that fellow don't sell nothing. Me I sell suits, and if I got some suits what cost \$5 and I'm having a hard time selling them for \$5, it don't help my business none to cut the price to \$4 and sell more of them. Me I'd rather not sell so many and get \$5 for them if I didn't go broke while I was having to sell them for \$5.

HAND ME DOWN.

## AN INCOME FOR EDUCATION.

The State House of Representatives having decided that Missouri is not to return to the Stone Age, but will remain in the second quarter of the twentieth century, the General Assembly may well turn its attention to a serious consideration of the educational interests of the State.

We are not hopeful of the best results on account of the vote on the antievolution bill. We are not amazed at the defeat of the bill, but that 62 members of the House voted to gag and bind the minds of young Missourians and shut them out of researches in science.

Something ought to be done, however, to put the educational institutions of the State on a sound financial basis. Gov. Baker's nuisance taxes were doomed to defeat. His proposal ought to be defeated, but the failure of his tax scheme leaves the higher educational interests of the State unprotected. They are dependent for support on the biennial appropriations of the Legislature, which is an uncertain, hampering condition.

Let us take the State University, for instance. It is a growing institution. Its needs are continually increasing in order to meet the demands of the young men and women of the State who are seeking higher education. Yet it lives from hand to mouth. It is without certain income upon which to plan extensions and improvements. When it needs new buildings to accommodate its students, it must go to the Legislature and beg for the money to build them. When it needs additional professors to give its students the educational opportunities they ought to have, it must go to the Legislature and beg for the money to hire them. Its equipment is dependent upon the condition of the State Treasury and the disposition of the legislators, most of whom are necessarily ignorant of the actual needs of the university, and of what ought to be done for it to make it worthy of the State of Missouri.

The university has a Board of Curators to supervise the institution. The curators, however, are tied hand and foot. They propose, but the Legislature disposes. They are unable to plan for future needs, and intelligent planning is imperative if the university is to fill the place for which it was intended, because they have no certainty with regard to the funds to be provided.

We believe the State University and its allied educational institutions should be provided with a definite income, which would increase with their growth and enable the Board of Curators and the faculties to lay adequate plans for their needs, both from year to year and in the future.

We suggest that the best way to do that is by a constitutional amendment, providing for the levying of a fixed tax for the support of the higher educational institutions. The amount of the tax should be fixed on a liberal estimate of the income needs of the institutions. This would relieve the general revenues of the burden of supporting these institutions and would add little or nothing to tax burdens.

This is the system adopted for the support of the public schools of St. Louis. Under it the schools have grown and flourished. Adequate buildings have been provided. The School Board has been enabled to plan for school buildings and extension of school work. The St. Louis Public Library and Art Museum are similarly provided for, with excellent results.

The higher educational interests of the State will never be adequately provided for and will always be hampered, handicapped and stunted until they are assured definite, growing incomes. We know of no better way of doing this than by means of the plan we suggest. We believe the people of Missouri would vote for a reasonable fixed tax for this excellent purpose.

## AN OFFICIAL BIRD.

Is Missouri happy enough to have the bluebird made its official symbol, as Senator Kinsley would do? Is the State attuned to that gentle, musical little thrush? The "Noes" will please form at the right and be counted. Maybe the Senator meant the jay and not the bluebird. The blue jay is more like it. When a lot of blue jays get together they make a sound like the Legislature. Like his cousin, the raven, the jay can out-talk and out-quarrel nearly all his feathered contemporaries. Aside from his raucous voice, the jay's manners are hardly of the best. Of course, all comparisons are odious. If, in the case of the jay, the comparison is hard on the State, then in the case of the bluebird the comparison is hard on the bird.

## TEN YEARS OF CITY PLANNING.

Created in 1916, the City Planning Commission has observed its tenth anniversary with a report on its work. The commission feels that the period over which it has been working will prove to be the most important decade in the history of the city, and certainly no one cares to deny that.

St. Louis, thanks to the commission, is becoming a planned city. Originally a French city with narrow streets and growing willy-nilly over the hills, it is fast being transformed into a serviceable metropolitan community. It is widening streets and opening boulevards, establishing parks and cut-offs. It is ridding itself of unsightly trolley poles in street centers. It is looking forward to such major artistic improvements as the Union Station and river front plazas.

Not always has the commission, the members of which are nonsalaried, enjoyed the co-operation of the city hall. It has, however, received a great deal of encouragement there, some of which has been compelled by public sentiment. The \$87,000,000 bond issue, which attracted widespread attention to St. Louis as a progressive community having in mind the necessities of the future, gave the commission the authority of public sanction and compelled co-operation with it by the municipality.

Zoning has been the commission's most difficult achievement. St. Louis has never risen to that esthetic. The zoning fight has been from ditch to ditch. We have a zoning law now, but we have no assurance that it will withstand the inevitable tests to which material interests will subject it.

The commission is itself a forward stride for St. Louis. That it could have withstood the attacks upon it for 10 years shows the progressive temper of the community. Unless the people of St. Louis realize that we cannot hold our own among American cities without a plan the commission would have been destroyed long ago. Cities are being rebuilt. Modern demands upon them necessitate almost remaking them. This is true not with us alone, but every where.

## JUDGE ITTNER AGAIN.

It appears that Circuit Judge Ittner has been in the habit of illegally delegating his judicial powers to laymen. He has not explained how bonds purporting to bear his signature have been furnished in his absence from the city, and he therefore rests under the serious suspicion of not being a fit man for the bench.

When the Post-Dispatch asked him for an explanation of what appeared to be a glaring irregularity in the conduct of his court he said: "You tell that newspaper to go to hell." As if the newspaper has not the right to keep the people of St. Louis informed of what goes on in the courts. Or as if, without this great public service, for which the press is privileged by the Constitution, the people would have any means whatsoever of keeping the courts free from injustice and fraud.

This is not the first intimation the community has had that Judge Ittner is not a proper person to occupy a place upon the Circuit bench. There was a prior intimation of this sort in the slot machine injunction cases. It has been some time since the St. Louis Circuit Court exhibited two men so unworthy of their elevation to it as Judges Mix and Ittner. Judge Mix accepted a \$500 fine in the Rutherford case and then denied that in doing so he had conferred with anyone. Judge Ittner turned over blank bonds to his friend Sam Arky and then left the city, leaving this layman to perform the judicial function of determining what cases were bailable and in what sums. If he did not do that these bonds were forgeries.

That is a pretty pair for the Circuit bench of St. Louis. The Legislature should impeach them. It is the only way in which the State courts can be saved from demoralization. The St. Louis Bar Association, leading members of which have condemned Judge Ittner's conduct, should take the initiative and ask the Legislature to appoint an investigating committee. It owes itself and the community that duty.

## "Stone-Age" was crushed.

THIS UNCHANGING WORLD.  
This world in which we live is pretty much the same world in which men have always lived. Two characters from the cast of "The Acharnians," a comedy of the Poloponnesian War by Aristophanes:

Dikaiopolis. An embodiment of the people of Athens. A somewhat jolly old gentleman who would choose peace instead of war if he had the chance to choose at all.

Nicharchos. A man who lived by fishing in the troubled waters of war, lying about his fellow citizens and accusing them of sedition.

Dikaiopolis is also the embodiment of the American people, who would choose peace in Nicaragua and Mexico instead of war, if they had the chance to choose at all.

Nor is Nicharchos missing from our cast. He fishes in the troubled waters of our Latin-American relations, calling the patriots of those countries Bolsheviks and waiting when war breaks out to hurl the charge of sedition against all those who believed we should be in bigger business.

Damon and Pythias had nothing on Sam and Anthony.

## AN OILING CAL.

Richard Washburn Child has long been recognized as one of the most ardent devotees of President Coolidge. While Mr. Child has refrained from ascending to the heights of lyrical hymning which are achieved regularly by most of the Coolidge worshipers, he has frequently applied goose grease and holy oil to his hero. Now, in the February Forum, he has condescended to tell us just what are the qualities of the President which make him worthy of so much commendation.

From fear that Mr. Child's article, admirable though it is, may seem inadequately buttressed with example and elucidation, we are printing below the two chief qualities which he credits to Mr. Coolidge, along with our own attempts to remedy this defect.

1. President Coolidge is not a fanatic.  
As proof of this, we point to the fact that he has been a staunch supporter of that famous nonfanatical piece of legislation known as the Volstead act.

2. President Coolidge has established good administrative government.  
We can recall several proofs of this—to wit, the President's retention of such paragons of good administration as Denby and Daugherty in his Cabinet, his attempt to give the attorney-generalship to Charles Beecher Warren, of Sugar Trust notoriety, and his packing of the Tariff Commission and the Federal Trade Commission with the sort of good administrators who know how to take care of deserving Republicans.

We suggest that Mr. Child expand his article into a volume, and we herewith give him the right to use any of the above proofs in order to clinch his arguments about his hero.

There is to be a statue of Gen. Smedley Butler in Washington, and we hope Ruben Goldberg will not fail to submit a design.

## THEY COULD BE WORSE.

Missouri has its Stone-Age Jackson, but—North Carolina has its Representative Haywood, who would make petting illegal.

Oklahoma has its Senator Beaver, who is making war on "society biscuits, the curse of the age," and wants the law to provide for biscuits not less than three inches in diameter and one inch in thickness.

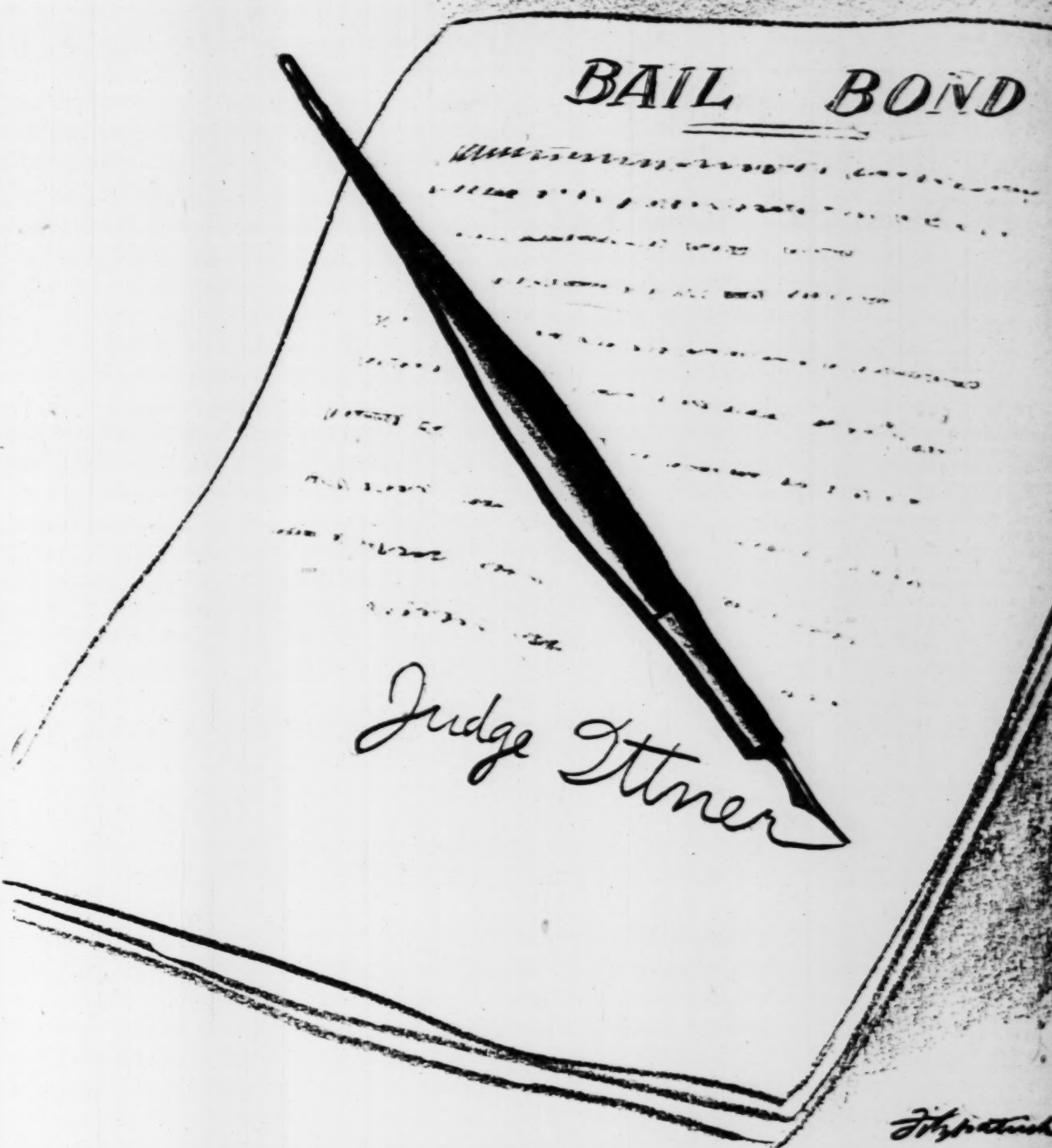
Oregon has a lawmaker who would bar the pictures of handsome young men from cigarette advertising. New Hampshire has a legislative Nordic who would require all hotel beds to be seven feet long and all awnings to be raised seven feet from the ground.

Pennsylvania has a bloke who wants all the legislators to wear high hats, frock coats, striped trousers and spats, to the disgust of the one-galvanized contingent.

An antimisce bill is pending in Kansas. It was introduced as a joke, but those who know the limitations of Kansas humor think it may be a boom crang.

An ambitious New Yorker wants all beauty parlor workers to be of good health and moral character. Indiana has its Representative Gilbert, whose contribution to his State is a bill requiring all farmers to keep their gates closed.

You see, things in Missouri could be worse.



AND THE JUDGE 109 MILES AWAY!

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

## REED BOOM IN KANSAS.

W. G. (BILLY) CLUGSTON in the Baltimore Evening Sun.

SOCIOLOGY sharks, and all those who watch the shaping curves of our civilization processes, will do well to sock their eyes on Kansas during the next 18 months of presidential timber testing. And I would advise the Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler and all those who live with him on the Antislavery League to begin praying to Saint Bryan and the Blessed Carrie Nation to aid them in saving the Sunflower shrine of puritanism and prohibition from the clanking claws of Satan. In fact, all the herd of angel makers who work in the legal-machinery factories and the purity-propaganda sweatshops of the nation should be warned that unless they turn their talents and attentions to Kansas a dreadful, dreadful—yes, a perfectly terrible—thing is likely to happen: Jim Reed of Missouri may own the Kansas delegation in the next Democratic national convention—and this delegation may help to nominate the great modern abolitionist for President and thus help to bring to the scrap heap the laws which have enslaved us, led us away from the cardinal virtues of honesty and decency and taught us to truck to the goddess of hypocrisy.

I know it sounds too good to be true, almost, but actually there is evidence to indicate that Kansas, the State that has done so much harm through the crusades of prostitution puritanism she has started, may take a prominent part in rescuing the republic from its present sad and sickly plight.

In Missouri they tell you that Jim Reed never forgets a friend, and there is nothing surprising about the fact that in his own State he statesmanship and his sterling qualities have won him worshipers on all sides. But in Kansas recognition of the man and the rallying to his standards for the 1928 fight certainly mean there is more than a mere political boom in the air. Of course, the Wheelers and the Bryanites and the blatherers of the many uplift organizations may get in their dirty work; they may yet succeed in keeping the kingdom of Caperism from atoning for some of the fine committed to the name of patriotism and pious purity. But, regardless of what the future may bring, Kansas today are kicking up their heels in high glee over the prospect of having a chance to help make Jim Reed the Democratic candidate for President.

## THE STATE OF COOLIDGE.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL.  
A DISPATCH from Albuquerque, N. M., announces that the Advertising Club of that city has launched a movement to change the name of the State to "Coolidge." It is this merely an advertising scheme, it will probably fulfill the hopes of its promoters, for it will be widely discussed. However, it seems unlikely that the citizens of New Mexico will indorse any such proposal. There are 48 States in the Union and only one bears the name of an American citizen—the State of Washington. That State, moreover, did not receive the name of the first President until many years after his death. There have been occasional suggestions that the name of Lincoln should be given to a State, but these suggestions have thus far come to naught, even though Lincoln's name is bracketed with Washington's in eminence, and he has "belonged to the

ages," as Stanton put it, for more than three score years. At the same time, New Mexico might properly bear a new name if there is dissatisfaction with the present one. There must be considerable confusion now. If we speak, for instance, of the "New Mexican" Government, it is frequently hard for the hearer to understand whether we mean the Government at Mexico City or the one at Santa Fe.

## RAYNER YEAR FOR RAILROADS.

From the Chicago News.

NEW records have been achieved by the railroads of the United States. The gains made in 1924 and 1925 were notable, but they have been eclipsed by the remarkable advances in 1926. The net operating income of all the railroads in the last 12 months is estimated at \$1,250,000,000. This represents a return of about 5.21 per cent on the property investment, the largest return since the resumption of private operation in the spring of 1920. This gratifying result was made possible, first, by the tremendous activity in industry and commerce. The railroads have handled the largest volume of freight in their history. But the second factor in railroad prosperity has been the increase in operating efficiency in nearly every direction, including economy in fuel and other materials. There have been no acute car shortages, and traffic has moved without congestion or interruption. It is not generally known, perhaps, that the recognized high efficiency of American railroads is due largely to liberal expenditures made in the last six years on roadbed improvement, terminal facilities and rolling stock. The aggregate new investment in that period is estimated at nearly \$5,000,000,000. The public has viewed a demonstration to treat the railroads fairly and sympathetically, and the lawmakers, Federal and state, have reflected this healthy change in the public attitude. It has not been as difficult as formerly it was to sell new issues of railroad bonds, debentures and stocks. There has been no disturbing agitation for public ownership or political rate making.

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## JUST A MINUTE

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## THE CURRENT MANIA.

If the cars are not on time.  
Pass a law;  
If you think there's too much crime.  
Pass a law;  
Fog inclined to get your goat.  
Not to speak of your sore throat?  
Rid ourselves of soot and grime?  
Pass a law.

Take no stock in Darwin's word?  
Pass a law.  
Evolution is absurd?  
Pass a law;  
You don't know what Darwin said?  
Pray don't pause, since Darwin's dead!  
Common sense, too, is interred?  
Pass a law.

Can't restrain your itch to drink?  
Pass a law;  
Make your neighbor use the stick—  
Pass a law.

If you think a thing is bad,  
Laws will make reformers glad;  
Though you only think you think.  
Pass a law.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND YOUTH.  
The automobile is responsible for the present sorry state of youth. Most people make that statement, and having made it, pass on; they should have passed on before making it. We can prove it. Consider old days, when boys were boys, snow was snow, and the driver of a wagon was a target. Happy days of childhood, when mother always knew exactly where we were if there was wet snow on the ground. Glorious sport, that kept us out in the air until dinner time. Wonderful pastime, developing a keen eye and nimble feet, especially when a coal wagon driver, armed with a whip, pursued us! Thrilling adventure, inuring us to pain, distress and hardship. If the driver caught us! Modern youth never can know the long valuable thrill of throwing snowballs! Automobiles go too fast for accurate marksmanship.

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Kansas Senate Kills Eugenics Bill, which marriage bill, passed by the TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.—A bill of the House of Representatives, has been

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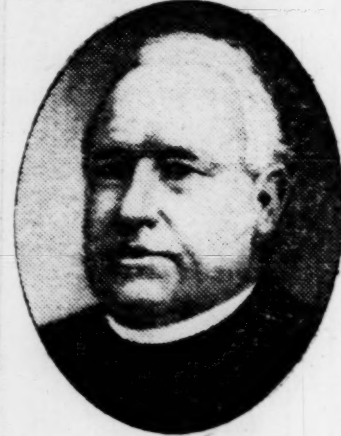
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### COOLIDGE TO VETO FARM BILL UNLESS IT IS MODIFIED

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and Herin (Dem.) of Alabama, would get chance to vote on the system, changes to take the system "from under Wall Street's control."

Moreover, it was realized that the next Senate would be less conservative than the present, and that with expiration of the charter approaching, the insurgents might succeed in creating a serious situation, and perhaps accomplishing some of their demands.

Bloss in Trade.

The bright idea was to make a trade with the farm bloc, whereby it would get a chance to vote on the McNary-Haugen bill. In return for which it would give the bank bloc a chance to vote on a proposal to extend the Federal Reserve system.

Accordingly a rider was tacked to the Pepper-McFadden bill, which was merely a measure designed to allow national banks to operate branch banks.

At first, Sen. McNary was opposed to this proposal. He thought the extension of the Federal Reserve system should be provided for in a separate bill.

Logically, he was correct. To make a comparatively unimportant measure like the Pepper-McFadden bill the vehicle for such a colossal measure as the indefinite extension of the Federal Reserve system, seems very much like tacking a declaration of war against Great Britain to a Thanksgiving proclamation.

However, he was visited by Senator Glass (Dem.) of Virginia, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson, and Governor Strong of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and soon saw the light.

Thus tempted by the bank bloc, the farm bloc fell, and the agreement was made.

Briefly, it was this: "If you won't filibuster against the bank bill, we won't filibuster against the farm bill."

The remedy for filibustering is to invoke cloture, which can only be done by a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the Senate. Hence, two petitions were drawn up, one providing for cloture on debate on the farm bill, the other for cloture on the bank bill.

Agreement to Vote.

Cloture on the farm bill debate was unnecessary, the knowledge that it could be invoked was sufficient to produce the unanimous consent to vote Friday. Knowledge of the companion petition on the bank bill probably will be sufficient to produce a similar consent in that case next week.

There are some indications that the farm bloc may play safe by passing their bill, and then staving off action on the bank bill until they see whether the President is going to sign their bill. If he vetoes it, there is no doubt they will make a strenuous fight to beat the bank bill.

Big Business Hostile.

Following a conference with the President at the White House yesterday, John W. O'Leary, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, issued a statement denouncing the McNary-Haugen bill and protesting the bank bill. He made it plain that the interests for which he is spokesman are not satisfied with the trade. They want the bank bill passed and the farm bill beaten.

But it appears now that the trade may go through. It would be an ironical outcome if the farm bloc should at last get the thing it loves most, at the price of accepting what it loves least, and actually ironical if the bank bloc should obtain the extension of its pet institution, the Federal Reserve system, at the price of swallowing the hated McNary-Haugen bill.

### 22,000 GET PAY INCREASE

Southeastern Railroad Employees on Twenty Lines Affected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An agreement between Southeastern railroad and labor organizations representing their train service employees, granting a 7 1/2 per cent wage increase, effective Feb. 1, is announced by the Federal Board of Mediation. The settlement eliminated any possibility of a strike of brakemen and conductors and concluded negotiations in progress here for a month.

Twenty trunk line railroads in the southeastern territory, including all the principal systems, as well as the Southern Railway, and 22,000 of their employees are covered by the agreement. The wage increase granted is identical in amount to that received by train service employees of Eastern railroads.

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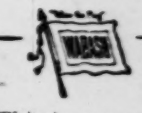
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# ITALY DISCLAIMS ANY DESIRE FOR ALBANIAN PROTECTORATE

Copied of Letter Filed With League Says Former Considered Amity Pact Essentially Pacific

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—Italy has disclaimed any desire of establishing a protectorate over Albania. Both countries have registered their treaty of amity and security signed Nov. 27, which was criticized by the Balkan States, especially Rumania, as an attempt to violate Albania's sovereignty.

given a copy of a letter from the Italian Minister at Tirana to Foreign Minister Vioni of Albania, declaring Italy considers the treaty essentially pacific. Italy declares "moral support and cordial collaboration" means what it says and Italy cannot force Albania to do anything against her will.

\$15,000 for Geneva Parley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In line with recommendations of President Coolidge, the House Foreign Affairs Committee has reported a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$15,000 for participation in the Economic Conference at Geneva.

# MISS ABBOTT ASSAILS TRADUCERS OF YOUTH

Director of Federal Children's Bureau, Here, Declares Delinquency Is on Decrease.

That popular pastime for orators and sewing circles—wholesale condemnation of the younger generation—is plain guesswork and a bit absurd, in the expert view of Miss Grace Abbott, director of the Children's Bureau of the Federal Labor Department, who arrived in St. Louis last night to speak at 3 p. m. today at the Woman's National Exposition at the Coliseum.

By virtue of personality as well as position, Miss Abbott is one of the most powerful factors in her field. In 1925 she refused vice presidency of the League of Nations advisory committee on traffic in women and children, which adopted her program of worldwide research, although she was present only as an "unofficial observer."

Delinquency Decreased. "All the evidence of statistics shows that delinquency in the United States has decreased in the last 10 years, rather than increased," said Miss Abbott. "There is no way of gathering positive evidence of the trend of the younger generation except in the courts."

"People are disturbed by isolated occurrences, and they are rightly disturbed. They should be stirred, and look for causes, and ask if the causes are being handled in the right way. But such individual occurrences are no grounds for wholesale condemnation."

Each generation has its particular affliction of delinquency. Perhaps the newness of those that arise make them appear larger than they really are. We hear a great deal about the present generation and the automobile, but we must not forget the last generation and the buggy."

Miss Margaret Wilson to Speak. Miss Margaret Wilson of New York, daughter of the late Woodrow Wilson, is to speak at 3 p. m. in the concluding event of the exposition. She is to arrive at 5 p. m., with Sophie Irene Loeb, writer and social worker, stop at the Hotel Commodore, and depart at 11 p. m. for Jefferson City, where she is to speak.

If women are winning a place in business, fathers are winning a place in the home, said Charles E. Miner, executive secretary of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association, in an address yesterday in the Child Welfare Session.

The future will think of fathers and mothers when the term "parent" is used, which now the important parent is the mother," he declared. "Under our present mechanical organization the father shares a rather unimportant part. But the tendency is strongly in the direction of permitting the mother to assume a greater place in the workaday world and the father a greater place in the direction of children."

Effects of Over Emphasis. "Over emphasis upon the work of women just because they are women is helping to keep men and women farther apart in the workaday world than they would be with less stress on the sex division. Too much of the present emphasis is a defense—that is an attempt to show men that women can do things."

"No matter to what heights woman may attain, it still remains that successful motherhood gives the greatest satisfaction. We must guard against rationalization in this field. Parents undoubtedly overemphasize the delights of interests in their children, and choose to whom parenthood is denied, for no matter what reason, undoubtedly, they are of lesser importance. The old adage of the fox and the grapes is just as true in this field as in any."

"To the 4-year-old the desire to have a certain thing is fully as important as the possession of a new automobile to his father. These demands may be directed into useful channels, but they must not be ignored. Behavior problems, food problems and mental attitudes that are warped and distorted spring from early carelessness in parents and wrong attitudes toward childish demands."

KILL CHILD TO BRING RAIN Downpour Follows 'Witches' Act and Parents' Beliefs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch: JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 25.—Native children in the Elysdorff district of the Transvaal are terror-stricken owing to the revelation that a youth who vanished from his parents' kraal was murdered as a sacrifice for rain. It has been discovered that witch doctors burned the body at night on a pile of medicinal roots on a hilltop. The police are unable to make any headway because rain fell almost immediately after the sacrifice. The parents would have lodged a complaint if the drought had continued, but now they grieve in the fact that the sacrifice of their child had the desired effect, and they have refused to divulge any information concerning the culprits.

MEETING ON HOME RULE BILL

The attitude of the Democratic City Committee toward home rule for St. Louis, now proposed in a bill before the State Legislature, will be determined Friday night when the committee will meet at the Tower Building, 604 Olive street.

Joseph Meester, chairman, told the Post-Dispatch that it would be impossible to indicate what stand the Democratic City Committee will take until the Friday night discussion.

# BISHOP MANNING REFUSES TO ARGUE WITH LINDSEY

Episcopal Churchman Tells Judge Moral Code of Christ Is Not Debatable

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 9.—Declaring "the moral standards given to the world by Christ are not open to debate," Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New York today notified Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the

Denver Juvenile Court that he would not debate with him on whether the present marriage code can be improved.

The Bishop also said Judge Lindsey's "temporary so-called com-

panionate marriage is not a marriage, but only another name for free love."

In answering this refusal to de-

bate, Judge Lindsey said that the bishop was assuming that "Christians agree on what the moral standards of Christ are."

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## WHY NEWMAN IS TALKING

"7 HE war is over," says Art Newman, "and I don't mind telling what I know about it. I'm out of it now and I'm going to quit the country as soon as I get through with the trial at Quincy."

The "war"—between the Birger and Shelton gangs—has been going on for nearly 20 years and peace officers of Williamson County, in Southern Illinois, have been powerless to interfere. Even the Governor of the State has admitted his inability to take a hand on the side of law and order.

Assassinations and the bombing and burning of roadhouses have been numerous and the last episode was the mysterious disappearance of a road patrol officer and his wife, who are believed to have been murdered because of what they knew.

Originally the Sheltons and the Birger outfit were one, engaged in rum running and bootlegging, leaving "salute" moonshiners, "sticking up" gambling houses, operating slot machine concessions and occasionally "lifting" a payroll. Newman declares that the go into the Collinsville mail robbery with the Sheltons, and the breach developed into a blood feud when the Sheltons finally realized his information might send them to the penitentiary for long terms, and they decided to kill him to preserve their liberty.

Newman's stories, supplemented by his two close pals, Freddie Wooden and Connie Ritter, were given to Post-Dispatch reporters in a series of long talks which lasted many hours.

These interviews took place at different houses in several of the small towns in the feud country, which by agreement, are not revealed, and where the narrators, armed with automatics and with sawed-off shotguns and sub-machine guns close at hand, considered themselves temporarily safe from the constant danger of being "bumped off" by friends of the Sheltons.

## KILLING A MAYOR AND PUTTING POLICE CHIEF TO FLIGHT

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was there, and Brady Jenkins, Joe Schaefer and G. O. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriffs of Williamson County, but no one made a move to arrest Charlie.

That appearance of Birger was illustrative of his utter contempt for the civil authorities in his section of the country. At that time a warrant for the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City had been issued for him, but Birger nonchalantly went at large, not hesitating even to stop at the cabin ruins to chat with the officers who outnumbered him three to one.

This conviction that the State authorities were relatively unimportant was shared virtually by all the figures in the gang war on both sides. None of the Southern Illinois Sheriffs had ever made a move to curtail their activities. Warrants were issued many times, but they lay in pigeonholes in the Sheriff's office accumulating dust, while the defendant's went at large, bristling with selected armaments ranging from automatics to machine-guns.

The inactivity of State peace officers is to be charged chiefly to the healthy regard for life which every man entertains. The Sheriffs of Williamson and Saline counties have three deputies each, a miserable array to send up against the well-equipped and numerous forces of either Birger or the Sheltons.

The officers know, too, that the gangsters, having flourished and been countenanced by the public for years (for a time as the actual allies of Sheriff Callahan against the Ku Klux Klan), have come to believe that they are as much privileged to bear arms, concealed or otherwise, as are the regularly constituted authorities.

They know, too, that "the law" is hampered by the fact that officers can not get full information about specific gang activities and particularly about murders, because the gangsters keep their own counsel and chance witnesses to crimes. If there are any, are afraid to talk. Ordinarily, about all the State authorities know of a murder are the circumstances in which a body is found.

This almost ignominious disregard of the law had reached its greatest height just prior to the outbreak of hostilities between the Sheltons and Birger and it went along at its highest pitch up to and including the two latest episodes of the war, the bombing of "Buddy Best" with a loss of four lives, and the abduction of State Motorcop Patrolman Earl Price and his wife. Price's body has since been found, but his wife is missing.

"Never Had a Chance."

"Of course you one of our crowd tried to tell what happened that night the Sheltons took the cabin," Newman said, "but we figured that our fellows was shut out in front, because there was a watchman on the ground in front of the cabin."

"And body was lying on had killed the figure that was sitting at the table and shot at while she was in bed. Another body was also lying on bed surface. That was probably Elmer Thompson. The house had been bombed

before it was burned and we figure that the Shelton mob used the dynamite thrown from the airplane in the first raid, to blow the place up.

"We had left the dynamite in a box and if the fire had caught it and exploded it, the box would have been blown to pieces. But we found the box, whole, near the cabin."

"Of course Steve and the others never had a chance that night. The day before the raid Connie had moved about 25 rifles from the cabin to Charlie's house because we figured the other side had decided to stop. All that the boys with Steve had was their pistols and three shotguns. They wouldn't help much against machine-guns."

"Thus the picturesque Steve passed out of the picture. A slow-witted individual whose thoughts revolved almost incessantly about firearms and their homicidal uses, Steve, with his squinted eye and his broad black sombrero and his mouth full of

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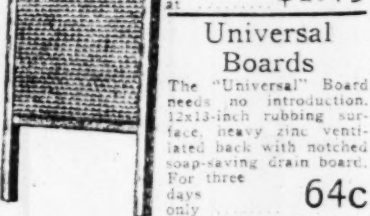
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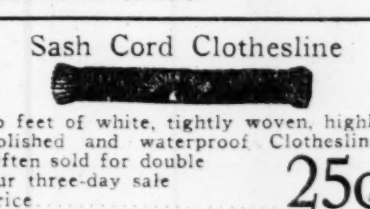
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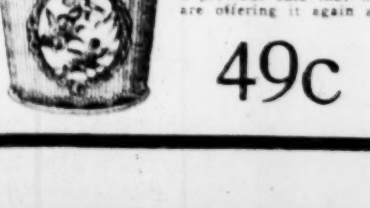
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**AN ALARM CLOCK VALUE**

Thirty-hour, all brass movement, steel lantern pinions, a loud clear top-bell alarm with handy shut-off switch—4-inch face, a highly polished nickel case. It isn't often that we come to you with bargains like this. Sold regularly in many stores for 98c. For three days of this sale you can own one for 75c

**Blue Windmill Design Paneled Border BOWL SETS**

An unusually attractive lightweight semi-porcelain nest of five bowls. Has the famous blue windmill decoration on panel effect border. A \$1.25 value. For three days only, set 85c

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A flood of old-time bargains in kitchen and household utensils will be offered our customers during this three-day sale. True economy in every item shown. The following values are typical of what is waiting for you in our regular lines.

ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS. Colonial style, cool hollow handles, 1 1/2-quart capacity 59c

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**Fancy Metal Waste Basket**

Attractive lithographed designs in blue, lavender, green, yellow and pink. Gold lacquered inside. So popular on a previous sale that we are offering it again at 49c

## FREE!

With Each Purchase of 50c or More!

To each one of our customers who purchases 50c worth or more in our store during these three days we will give a handy "Cinderella" brush. This brush is made of soft polishing wire—the newest and best for cleaning and polishing aluminum and other metal wares. Easy to clean, sanitary, and prevents soiling hands.

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**HAIR CLIPPERS**

One of the best values in this sale are these highly nickelled, handy Hair Clippers. Especially designed for bobbed hair. Highly tempered blades. Quantity limited. While they last... 89c

**Genuine "Gillette" Blades**

Strictly first quality "Gillette" Blades. No claimed or resubstituted Blades here.

Five in package. You know their worth. Our three-day sale price, package 35c

**EXTENSION CORDS**

A sturdily constructed garage or trouble light 12-ft. cord, two-piece attachment plug, 4 1/2-inch wood handle, 6-in. heavy wire guard with hook for hanging, key socket, complete except bulb—only 98c

**"Storm King" Dry Cell Batteries**

32 to 36 Amps., standard size 1 1/2 volts, made by new process giving extra long life. Maintains steady voltage. Excellent recuperating qualities. You can save on these at each 33c

**Sturdy Double Sockets**

Made of heat resistant composition with special contacts and porcelain cap. Built for hard usage 19c

**Electric Appliance Plugs**

Black heatproof composition, clips, wire guard with rubber buffer 10c

**ELECTRICIANS' PLIERS**

Insulated Handles

Forged tool steel, fully hardened and tempered. Perated, three cutters with rubber insulated handles tested at 5000 volts 59c

**HEAVY "UTILITY" BAR**

This Bar has dozens of uses. On tagon shape, tool steel, goose neck, tempered claw and chisel point, only 98c

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# "Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement, but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, short-

ly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a **FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE** and just see for yourself.

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**SYRUP  
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The only de luxe train between St. Louis and New York that follows the restful water level route of the New York Central Lines.

A natural highway to the East  
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## WHY NEWMAN IS TALKING

"**T**HE war is over," says Art Newman, "and I don't mind telling what I know about it. I'm out of it now and I'm going to quit the country as soon as I get through with the trial at Quincy."

The road between gangs — has been going on for nearly two years and peace officers of Williamson, Franklin and Saline Counties, in Southern Illinois, have been powerless to stop it. Even the governor of the state has admitted his inability—if not unwillingness—to take a hand on the side of law and order.

Assassinations and the bombing and burning of roadhouses have been numerous and the last episode was the mysterious disappearance of a road patrol officer and his wife, who are believed to have been murdered because of what they

Originally the Sheltons and the Birger outfit were one, engaged in rum running and bootlegging, levying tribute on moonshiners, "attacking up" gambling houses, operating slot machine concessions and occasionally "lifting" a payroll.

Newman declares that the split came when he refused to go into the Collinsville area to rob with the Sheltons and the breach was deepened into a blood feud when the Sheltons finally seized his information and sent them to the penitentiary for long terms, and they decided to kill him to preserve their liberty.

Newman's stories, supplemented by his two close pals, Freddie Wooten and Connie Ritter, were given to Post-Dispatch reporters in a series of long talks which lasted many hours.

These interviews took place at different houses in several of the small towns in the far country, which by agreement are not revealed, and where the narrators, armed with automatics and with sawed-off shotguns and sub-machine guns close at hand, considered themselves temporarily safe from the constant danger of being "bumped off" by friendly or

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## The Gangsters'

"One body was lying on bed springs. We figure that was Steve's wife and that she was shot while she was in bed. Another body was also lying on bed spring. That was probably Elmo Thompson. The house had been bombed













# RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES FROM VARIOUS TRACKS - OTHER SPORTS

## JUSSERAND TELLS FRENCH OF AMERICA'S APPRECIATION OF SPORTS

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 9.—J. Jusserand, former Ambassador to the United States, believes that the success of French athletes contributes greatly to making the vitality of our race appreciated in America.  
"Americans value courage in all its forms," he declared in an interview with a correspondent of the sporting paper, L'Aurore. "They believe that the success of French athletes contributes greatly to making the vitality of our race appreciated in America."  
"It is of extreme importance for the future of our race that the whole population be won over to the cause of sports. It is not sufficient that it be adopted by the middle classes; all Frenchmen, even all French women must be led to understand what pleasure, health and happiness exercise in the open air brings."

## MIKE DUNDEE FILES FOR FEATHER TITLE

By the Associated Press.  
DAYTON, O., Feb. 9.—Dick Curley, manager of Mike Dundee, Rock Island featherweight, announced yesterday that he will immediately post a \$2,000 forfeit and challenge with the New York Boxing Commission to meet anyone for the featherweight championship relinquished by Kid Kaplan, following Dundee's knockout over Johnny Datto, Cleveland, Ohio, in the first round of their bout here last night.

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## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.  
One or two tablets at bed-

time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea or the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

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## MEN'S WOOL DRESS PANTS

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE OF THOUSANDS OF PAIRS

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ALL SIZES

This season's newest styles, medium or dark shades, stripes and fancy wool mixtures, including blue serge, etc. All have 2 front and 2 back pockets, watch pocket, cuff buttons and belt loops. Choice pair.

Men's \$1.50 Khaki Work Pants, sub-standard, all sizes, pr. **\$9c**  
Men's \$4 Tan Whipcord or Moleskin Pants; choice, a pr. **\$2.95**  
Men's \$4.50 Moleskin Pants; navy blue, satin finish, pr. **\$2.95**  
Men's \$3.50 Heavy Gray Whipcord Pants; all sizes, pr. **\$1.99**  
Men's \$4 Brown or Blue Corduroy Pants; cuff bottoms, **\$1.99**  
Men's \$5.00 Light Gray Corduroy Pants; fancy weave, **\$2.98**  
Men's Extra-Quality Jean Pants; price reduced to, pr. **\$2.95**  
Boys' \$2.50 & \$3 Longies; light or dark, all sizes, now **\$1.49**

### MEN'S \$25 NEW SPRING TOPCOATS \$12.95

## EVEREADY FLASHLIGHTS

FORMER \$2.50 VALUE

# 99c

Spot focusing, two cells, in a black metal case, model No. 2071 with safety switch and ring hanger, including Mazda bulb, batteries, lens, batteries, etc.

500 FT. EVEREADY FOCUSING FLASHLIGHTS... **\$2.99**

### \$60 RADIO SETS

Superb, six tubes, 2 dials, coast-to-coast.

# \$29.75

### \$2.50 Ironing Boards

Double fold, extra heavy, extra long, extra wide, extra strong.

# \$1.59

### Sani-Slip Washable MATTRESS COVERS

A household necessity. Keeps mattress in shape and clean. The sanitary way. Double stitched throughout. Remains your old mattress. On sale in Basement.

# 98c

### 25c LARGE TURKISH TOWELS, EACH

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### U. S. NAVY STYLE SHOES

Black, Goodyear welt, heavy rubber heels. All sizes, as illustrated. On sale on Main Floor.

# \$3.95

### MEN'S \$4 OIL TREATED SHOES

Goodyear welt.

# \$2.99

### \$8 HIGH TOP BOOTS

14-inch, for men and women. Moccasin style. We'll make them to order.

# \$4.95

### \$5.50 DOUBLE BLANKETS

HEAVY WOOL, MIXED LAMBS, FANCY PLAINS.

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## Racing Results and Entries

### At Miami.

Weather cloudy; track fast.  
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.  
Duke M. (Hartman) 5.00 3.70 3.10  
(Goodwin) 4.00 3.30  
Pitts (Hartman) 4.00 3.30  
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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.  
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FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.  
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MIAMI SCRATCHES.  
Third Race—Rocky (Hartman) 4.10 3.30  
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At Havana.  
Weather clear; track fast.  
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At New Orleans.  
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## EXAMINATIONS HIT W. AND J. AND PIT

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—Two stars of last year's Washington and Jefferson College football team have been dropped from school for failure to pass semester examinations and a similar fate threatens four members of the University of Pittsburgh's 1937 squad.

The W. and J. men dropped were Steve Day, Washington, Pa., quarterback, and Dave Cook, Pittsburgh, backfield player.

At Pitt Jimmy Rooney, backfield star, Al De Mott, variety guard, and Charles Letzler and James Getto, substitute linemen, either have been dropped or placed on probation.

The Pitt men may have a chance to become eligible for next season's team by making up their studies during the next semester or during summer school.

South Side Pin Meet.  
The New Underland Recreation Handicap, bowling tournament, limited to organized teams south of Market street, is drawing a good entry. The first class closes Feb. 12 and starts March 2.

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## "Katy Flyer" Fireman Tells Interesting Experience

Long hours and hard work in all weathers told on Mr. Bohon. Nervous indigestion almost wrecked his health. Now hale and husky. Gives Tanlac full credit.

"I had a small pull to regain my health," said Mr. Enock Bohon, 520 E. 11th St., Sedalia, Mo. "Like all road men, I eat at irregular hours, and I'm under a nervous strain all the time."

"First, my stomach went out of order. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused me discomfort. Then my nerves got jumpy and I was irritable most of the time, had spells of depression and a feeling of being all in. Matters went from bad to worse, though I tried many medicines. Natural restful sleep was out of the question; I was too nervous and jumpy. That lasted a whole year."

"The first improvement came soon after I started on Tanlac. My appetite picked up and I began to enjoy sleep again. My digestion improved, too, so that I could eat anything I cared for and suffer no distress afterwards. In a short time I was as well and sound as ever in my life, and today I feel out and sleep soundly. I've told many of my friends about it."

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## DIAMOND STARS TO PLAY IN OPEN GOLF MEET AT HOT SPRINGS

By the Associated Press.  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 9.—Big league baseball talent rated as amateurs will strive for honors with veterans of the links when the South Central open golf tournament opens here today over the course of the Hot Springs Golf and Country Club.

Stanley Harris, manager of the Washington Senators; Goose Goslin and Sam Rice, two of his far-famous baseball sides; Carl Mays, Cincinnati pitcher, and Jess Petty, Cincinnati pitcher, will tee off in the mixed professional-amateur matches which mark the first day of play in the golfing event.

The arrival of Al Watrous, Grand Rapids pro and winner of the first South Central open tournament in 1925, and of Lanny Nabholz, Cleveland, O., instructor, swelled the total of golfing stars who will compete for the \$500 in cash prizes.

Bill Moshorn, who won the crown last year, and Bobby Cruikshank were others present who promised to make the third championship a better fight. Walter Hagen is expected to arrive today.

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## GRANGE, FRENCH BILLIARDS STAR, SAILS FOR U. S.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 9.—Tolly Grange, French 152 ballline billiard champion, started for New York today aboard the steamship France. He will participate in the world's championships at Washington in March. Without Notice.

Forfeit Changes Standing.  
By the Associated Press.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 9.—Illinois Western University jumped into a tie with Augustana for first place in the Illinois State basketball tournament.

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CHOUTEAU

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"Three Bad Men"

and "The Midnight Kiss"

FAIRY

Double Program

"The Midnight Kiss"

and "The Midnight Kiss"

Wingsland

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"The Midnight Kiss"

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and "The Midnight Kiss"

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## BILL IN LEGISLATURE ON DELMAR CROSSING

Amendment of Law to Permit Viaduct of 18-Foot Clearance Proposed.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—A bill to clear the way for an early settlement of the controversy over the Delmar boulevard grade crossing in St. Louis, pending for 13 years and now in the Missouri Supreme Court, was introduced in the House today by Representative Earl Roberts of Crawford County.

It would repeal a section of a law passed by the Legislature in 1925 prescribing a uniform clearance of 22 feet for viaducts and other structures erected over railroad tracks. Removal of this section from the law would leave to the Public Service Commission the determination of what is a reasonable clearance for such structures.

The bill was proposed by St. Louis City officials. It is understood and was brought here to be introduced by a rural member of the Legislature. The city plan for separation of the Delmar grade crossing by a viaduct with an 18-foot clearance over the tracks of the Wabash Railway Co. was approved by the State Public Service Commission and later affirmed by the Missouri Supreme Court after the railway company appealed. The Wabash then appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

After the State Supreme Court decision had been handed down the 1925 Legislature passed the uniform clearance law, prescribing a 22-foot clearance except where the Public Service Commission found that clearance to be impracticable.

The United States Supreme Court reversed the Missouri Supreme Court decision and remanded the case to the State Court for determination of the effect of the clearance law, and whether or not it was retroactive.

The case now is pending in the Missouri Supreme Court and has been docketed for the April term following a motion by the City of St. Louis for an early decision.

Elimination of the 22-foot requirement would make the law what it was when the Public Service Commission originally approved the city plan for an 18-foot clearance as the commission then had general powers to determine the reasonable clearance.

CAR MEN'S UNION MOVES TO BLOCK U. R. ORDINANCE

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Repeal 1925 Amendment to Public Service Act.

Special to the Post-Dispatch, JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—William E. Schneider, Representative from St. Louis, has introduced a bill in the Legislature repealing the 1925 amendment to the Public "service-at-cost" plan. A committee which the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Public Service Co., the new company organized to bring the United Railways out of receivership, are negotiating for a new franchise for the railways upon a service-at-cost plan. A committee hearing on the bill will be held tomorrow night.

Schneider is attorney for the street car men's union in St. Louis. The union submitted to the city and the railways provisions protecting their working conditions and recognizing the union to be incorporated in the suggested service-at-cost ordinance. The company objected and the draft of the ordinance as published nearly a year ago by Mayor Miller contains no provisions such as the union desired.

Architects to Honor T. C. Young.

The St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will give a testimonial dinner in honor of Thomas Crane Young Feb. 25 at the University Club. Young has been an architect in St. Louis since 1885. He resides at 4944 Lindell boulevard. Young studied at Washington University in 1878, later attending the University of Heidelberg and the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

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**BOYCE.**—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1927, at 12:15 a. m., Charles A. Boyce, beloved husband of Mary Boyce, died at his home, 1015 E. 12th St. Funeral services at 2 p. m. at St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

**CHAPMAN.**—On Thursday, Feb. 9, 1927, at 10:15 a. m., Mary Ellen Chapman, widow of John Chapman, died at her home, 1015 E. 12th St. Funeral services at 2 p. m. at St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

**CHOUTEAU.**—On Sunday, Feb. 6, 1927, at 10:15 a. m., John Chouteau, died at his home, 1015 E. 12th St. Funeral services at 2 p. m. at St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

**CRADOCK.**—On Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1927, at 10:15 a. m., John Cradock, died at his home, 1015 E. 12th St. Funeral services at 2 p. m. at St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

**DOLLE.**—On Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1927, at 10:15 a. m., John Dolle, died at his home, 1015 E. 12th St. Funeral services at 2 p. m. at St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

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ing rooms; all conveniences. Reasonable.  
CHILPE, 4492—2 rooms, electric, furni-  
shed; \$15 month; adults. (c5)  
CLEVELAND, 4254—South exposure; nice

for couple or 2. (c4)  
CLEVELAND, 3849—Clean room; cheap;  
see 3849. (c4)  
DE TONTY, 2833—Front, garden. Private  
family; gentleman only. Grand 3869. (c4)  
EADS, 3452—Attractive front house-  
keeping rooms; gas range, sink; residence  
owner's home. (c4)  
EADS, 2926-2 large connecting rooms;  
southern exposure. 755R. (c4)  
EIGHTEENTH, 2417—Two furnished  
rooms; light housekeeping. Victor 4394V. (c2)  
FLAM, 3819—Large room; private family,  
for 1 or 2. 414 garage. (c4)  
FOLSOM, 3620A—Neatly furnished front  
room sleeping or housekeeping. (c4)  
GRAND, 2213 S.—Furnished rooms, all

GRAND 2612 S. — First floor south; large, light, attractive room in modern apartment building; with bath; furnished or unfurnished; with garden; 2 family; no other rooms. Laclede 6613. (c)

HARTFORD, 37xx — Double front room; gentleman; no other rooms. Laclede 0473.

HENRIETTA, 3545 — Front room and kitchen, complete for housekeeping; no other rooms. (c80)

INDIANA, 2601 — 2 or 2½ housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; reasonable. (c85)

LAFAYETTE, 3249 — Lady employed to take furnished apartment; reasonable; no other rooms. (c83)

LONGFELLOW, 1717 — Room and kitchenette; private family. Call after 5.

OREGON, 1918 — 2 bright, clean, dry front

McKEAN, 3427A - Couple or 2 gentlemen;  
private. 1-4-62 1933 (c99)

MICRIGAN, 4817 - Furnished rooms for  
conveniences. (c100)

PARK, 3465 - Furnished rooms; adjoining  
kitchenette; sink, hot-water heat. (c)

PARK, 3435 - Newly furnished rooms;  
sarge optional. (c82)

PARK, 3435 - Unfurnished; 1 large room;  
heat, light and gas furnished. (c1)

4465 - (c1)

RUSSELL, 2833 - Neatly furnished (c1)  
room; kitchenette. (c1)

RUSSELL, 2844 - Front housekeeping  
room; heat and phone; adults. (c76)

RUSSELL, 2844 - 2 rooms; furnished for  
housekeeping. (c51)

RUSSELL, 2844 - 2 furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping; sleeping. (c51)

couple. (6)  
 KUSLE, 3790—2 connecting housekeeping  
 rooms; clean and comfortable; front  
 porch. (6)  
 SHAW, 3911A—2 rooms, business people;  
 home privileges; cat. etc. (6)  
 SHANANDOAH, 3451A—Warm room for  
 2; bed room; kitchen; sink; private. (6)  
 SHANANDOAH, 3805A—2 furnished  
 rooms, kitchen, sink; private; also hall  
 room. (6)  
 SHANANDOAH, 3911—1 or 2 unfurnished  
 rooms, all conveniences; people comfortable. (6)  
 SHANANDOAH, 3802A—Furnished, two  
 bedrooms, kitchen; single or en suite;  
 no hall room; private. (6)

### Southwest

WEST, 4315—3 rooms and bath; house

**West**  
 AUBREY, 1119—2 or 3 light housekeeping, all conveniences. **FOREST 82982** (c6)  
 CANNON, 6544—Nice room for reliable gentleman, right location. **FOREST 82982** (c6)  
 CABBANE, 5148—Sleeping room for two, reasonable to right parties. **FOREST 72873** (c6)  
 CABBANE, 5186—Neatly furnished room for one or two, reasonable. **(c6)**  
 CATES, 5803—Sleeping room, steam heat, \$3.50. **Cabany 12333** (c6)  
 CATES, 5659—2 connecting or 1 single light sleeping room, convenience. **(c2)**  
 AIGER, 4414—Two comfortable rooms, opposite bath housekeeping if desired. **(c6)**  
 CATES, 5067—Bright cheerful room. **NEXT**

DELMAR 3817A—Large front porch; also third floor  
 with two twin beds; fireplace; reasonable. (c81)  
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 with two twin beds; fireplace; reasonable. (c81)  
 DELMAR 5040—Sleeping room: twin beds;  
 continuing into living room. (c81)  
 DELMAR 3095—Single room; also heated  
 sleeping rooms; \$3.50 owner's home. (c)  
 DELMAR 4343—Housekeeping rooms: 2d  
 floor; also large kitchenette. (c81)  
 DELMAR 5065—Single room; also 2d floor  
 room; southern exposure; two beds; modern  
 apartment. CAlbany 7042M. (c81)  
 DELMAR 4210—3 rooms; furnished house-  
 keeping; heat only; gent's \$3. (c81)  
 DELMAR 4332—Housekeeping room and  
 kitchenette; also large sink; also 2-room  
 housekeeping apartment with private en-  
 suite. (c81)  
 RANTON 4040—Rooms for light house-

GASTON 4612A-2 a neatly furnished  
 room for rent. No sleeping. bath. \$61.  
 (a)  
 NIGHT 5211 Penn-om- (a)  
 Extra: \$40.00 (a)  
 NIGHT 5625 Front housekeeping  
 furnished. No sleeping. \$17.50. (a)  
 NIGHT 5067-2 warm rooms, nicely  
 furnished for housekeeping; no objection  
 to a small child. (c)  
 NIGHT 5210-Nicely furnished steam  
 heated room for 1 or 2 persons,  
 the landlord, private family. (a)  
 NIGHT 5007 -Housekeeping, single  
 and double all conveniences, well fur-  
 nished. (a)  
 TOLD 760 N-Sleeping room. \$5.50.  
 male employed. (c)  
 REEF PARK 5449-Rooms, housekeep-  
 ing, 2nd floor. \$22.00. (a)  
 ROENT PARK 5457 - Housekeeping

JOHN JEFFSON 3378 (64)  
 FOREST PARK BL. 4339—Furnished  
 housekeeping and sleeping rooms; re-  
 fr. (64)  
 HOUSEKEEPING—Front and kitchen;  
 newly decorated; all conveniences; cheap.  
 600 McMillan (66)  
 NEW 1320—Two housekeeping rooms.  
 \$4.50 \$3.50. (64)  
 N. HIGHWAY #46 N.—Rooms, house-  
 keeping, connecting front; \$10 (64)  
 ACLEDE, 4437—Newly furnished, large  
 kitchenette, kitchenette, adult. (68)  
 ACLEDE, 4460—Your choice of room-  
 housekeeping, sleeping DELMAR 4458.  
 (64)  
 ACLEDE 4490—Room, kitchen privileges  
 in modern apartment, no other roomers,  
 (64)  
 LEWIS PL. 4510—1 and 2 room suites

rooms. Light housekeeping also sleeping  
rooms. All conveniences. (61)  
DENELL, 4305—3rd floor front; own-  
er's home; gentleman. Very reasonable.  
DENELL, 4317—First floor east; two  
beds. Jefferson 2414. (61b)  
DENELL, 3945—Double rooms; new fur-  
niture; steam heat; good location. (61)  
DENELL, 4129—Housekeeping rooms;  
first and second floors; beautifully  
furnished. (61)  
DENELL, 3915—1st floor connecting;  
rooms furnished housekeeping. (61)  
DENELL, 4129—Housekeeping rooms;  
first and second floors; beautifully  
furnished. (61)  
MILLAN, 4803—Housekeeping; clean-  
ward, well furnished; phone, laundry, B.S.  
(61)  
MILLAN, 4808—Housekeeping; clean-  
ward, well furnished; phone, laundry, B.S.  
(61)











# RAILS SOAR, BREAK WIDE OPEN, REACT

**Eccentric Movement in Carriers, Accompanied by Heaviest Trading Since August, Unsettles Market**

## WHEELING RECOVERS 30 POINTS AFTER DIP

**Series of Wild Fluctuations Unparalleled in Years — Stocks Under Pressure Retrace Steps.**

**STOCK MARKET AVERAGES**

Wednesday	143.68	12.18
Tuesday	143.68	12.18
Monday	143.68	12.18
Year ago	141.75	12.18
Year 1926	141.75	12.18

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:**

"Eccentric movements in railroad shares, accompanied by the heaviest trading since August, unsettled the stock market today and resulted in a series of wild fluctuations unparalleled in years. Indications that the corner in Wheeling & Lake Erie common had been broken inspired heavy selling in many so-called merger rails, but in the final hour when Wheeling turned about and recovered about 30 points from the day's low, speculators for the decline in other stocks quickly covered commitments. As a result, shares that had been under pressure earlier retraced their steps. The closing was unsettled.

### Violent Ranges to Rails.

"Violent fluctuations in railroad shares, reflecting lack of confidence in the market positions for several recently active low priced issues, followed another severe break in Wheeling & Lake common stocks, which tumbled precipitously due to the absence of supporting orders. Pressure was applied to Western Maryland common and this stock lost a large part of its recent advance in a few minutes. Chicago Great Western common and preferred shares were thrown on the market in such abundance prices melted swiftly, while large blocks of New Haven, Wash and other so-called merger rails, were offered at sharp recessions. Although a leader tone developed after the declines, it was apparent buying power had been greatly diminished by the recent upturn and speculators for the decline assumed command of the situation. The crash of Wheeling, of course, was the most interesting and most spectacular development of the day's heavy trading, but a premium of \$7 a share was again asked by lenders. When the stock rallied back to the final hour, the market was again thrown into confusion.

### Nervousness spreads to Industrials.

"Nervousness spread to the industrial list and erratic fluctuations were not unusual in several specialties. Remington common broke sharply on announcement of plans for formation of a new company to effect a merger with Rand Kardex Bureau and other manufacturers of office equipment, but rallied later. Federal Mining and Smelting common collapsed in response to an unfavorable court ruling. Motor shares received good support and oils were well sustained but in the main the market was irregular in response to conflicting orders on the general speculative situation. Talk of a reduction in the Federal Reserve Bank rate here tomorrow was revived but observers were uncertain whether this would be regarded as a bullish or a bearish argument.

### Sterling Is Steady.

"A firmer tone in sterling, lifting rates on London to \$4 1/2, was the principal development of interest in foreign exchanges. Chinese rates weakened, while elsewhere fluctuations were irregular.

### Grain Market Weak.

"Weakness in the grain market was influenced by suggestions that President Coolidge could veto the McNary-Hansen bill. July wheat contracts lost more than 1 1/2c in Chicago, while May corn fell one cent. A bushel of cotton received better support, prices rallying about 10 points in active contracts.

### CLEARINGS, MONEY, SILVER

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reported clearings for Feb. 8, 1927, \$1,000,000, corresponding day last year, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1926, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1925, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1924, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1923, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1922, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1921, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1920, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1919, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1918, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1917, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1916, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1915, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1914, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1913, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1912, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1911, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1910, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1909, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1908, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1907, \$1,000,000. Clearings for Feb. 8, 1906, \$1,000,000. 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Board of Education automobiles and trucks are not covered by liability insurance and the board is not liable under any circumstances for accidents in which its machines may be involved. These facts were explained by a Post-Dispatch reader in a letter to the People's Column, and investigation has disclosed that there is not at this time any way an injured person, not employed by the board, may obtain redress.

Only one type of insurance, against fire, is carried by the board, according to R. H. McNamee, secretary and treasurer. A permanent insurance fund was authorized several years ago to protect the board against loss of buildings through fire, and it now amounts to \$50,000 or more, but there is no liability insurance on the 17 or 18 machines the board makes use of, and according to McNamee, before any liability insurance can be taken out the Legislature must first amend the board's charter, granted in 1897.

No Fund For Accidents.  
Of the cars owned by the board, some are trucks for carrying supplies, some are buses for carrying children to school, and there are a few ordinary automobiles for use in emergencies. The drivers of the cars are chosen with care, it was pointed out, but there is no financial anticipation of possible accident.

Thus far, no accidents have occurred. There have been a few cases in which employees were injured in school buildings and the board members, acting in an emergency case, voted to pay the victim's doctor bills. The bills have been small. There never has been anything appropriated for compensation of the injured. The board also is immune from the necessity of paying workmen's compensation, as it is immune from liability in case of an automobile accident.

Some board members believe that it would not be justified in point of law under its present charter, in voting money for either doctor bills or injuries to any persons not in its employ. The board differs from the city in this respect, for while city-owned vehicles also are immune from liability, the injured person can sue the city and obtain redress through the Board of Aldermen, as has been done in many cases.

"Our charter," McNamee said, "authorizes the expenditure of money exclusively for educational purposes. We have our permanent insurance fund for protection against fire, but there is no authorization for liability insurance. Legally, we are not liable for any accidents."

Exemption Idea Strong.  
One defense of board's failure to find some way of taking out liability insurance is the contention that the insurance company, in the event of being called on to pay a claim would insist on the board's exemption from liability. So strongly fixed is the idea of the board's privileges, according to one legal opinion, that if the Legislature passed a compulsory liability insurance act without specifically naming the Board of Education as being affected, the board would legally continue inviolable, and in the event of accident, the board could not be sued.

## JAPANESE FESTIVALS LECTURE

Miss Clara Blatner will give an illustrated talk on "Japanese Festivals" at the City Art Museum, Saturday at 2:15 p. m. Many of the slides to illustrate the lecture are in color. Some of them are from Japanese prints and some were made from photographs of the actual festivals.

Miss Blatner has lived a number of years in Japan and has made a particular study of the life and art of the people of that country in order to gain material for her lectures. Last year "Japanese Prints" was the subject of her lecture, given at the museum. The lecture is the fourth in the series given by St. Louisans who are authorities on their particular subjects. They are arranged for by the educational department of the museum. Miss Blatner's lecture will begin in Gallery 18, as the daylight lantern will be used, and is free to the public.

Omaha Daily News Sold.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 9.—The Omaha Daily News, owned by the Clover Leaf syndicate and founded 28 years ago, has been sold to the Omaha Bee. The publications will be consolidated and will be housed in the News plant. The Omaha News was founded as one of the Scripps chain of newspapers. Together with other Midwest Scripps papers, stock was acquired by men in active charge, and they in a few years, formed the Clover Leaf syndicate which published the Omaha Daily News, the Minneapolis News, the St. Paul News, the Des Moines News, a farm weekly, a daily paper at St. Joseph, Mo., the Kansas City World and the Sioux City News. One by one the newspapers were sold or discontinued. With the sale of the Omaha Daily News, the syndicate now owns only the St. Paul News.

The Rev. P. S. Grant Operated On.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, retired member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension here, has been operated on for acute appendicitis at his country home in Bedford Village, Westchester County. Dr. Grant is 67 years old.

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Wed in Plane? Seeks Divorce.  
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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 9.—Seven years ago Samuel Baden, then of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Louise P. Wolfe of New York City were married in an airplane 3000 feet above the boardwalk. Mrs. Baden, charging desertion, has petitioned for alimony and her husband has been placed under bond to remain in the State until the divorce action is brought to trial.

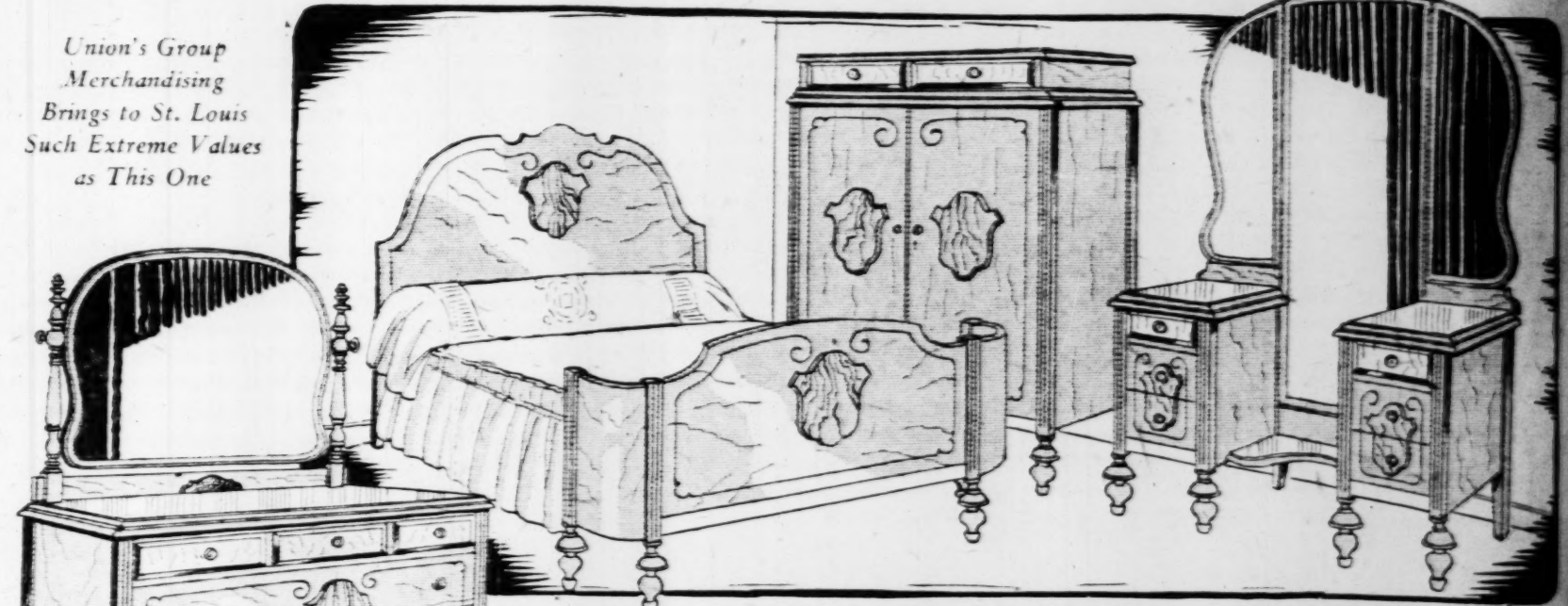
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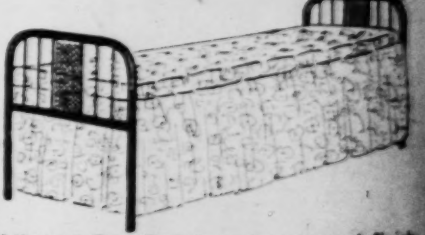


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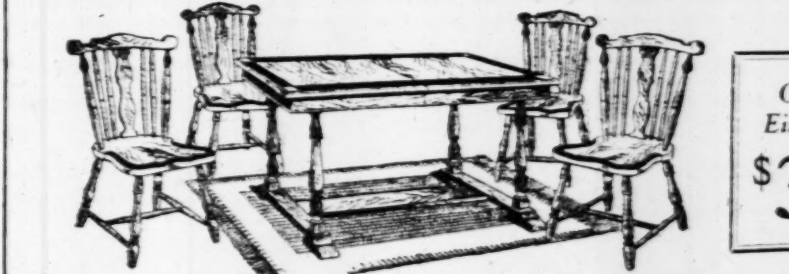
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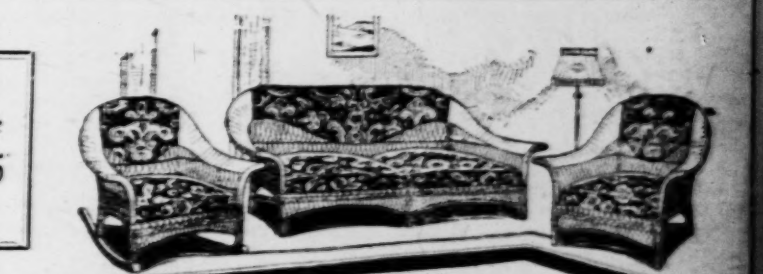
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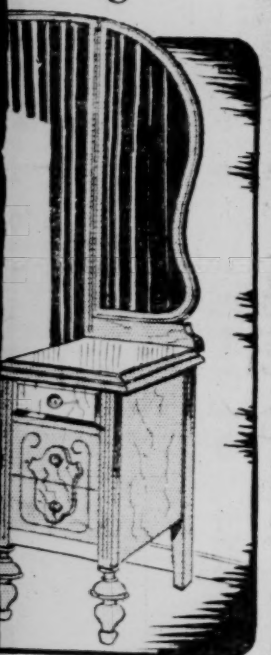
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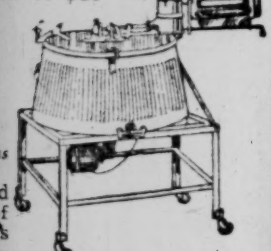
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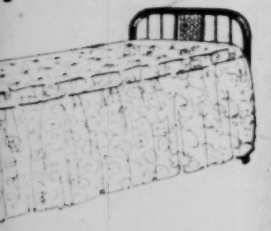
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## THEY DIDN'T BEAT THE TRAIN TO THE CROSSING

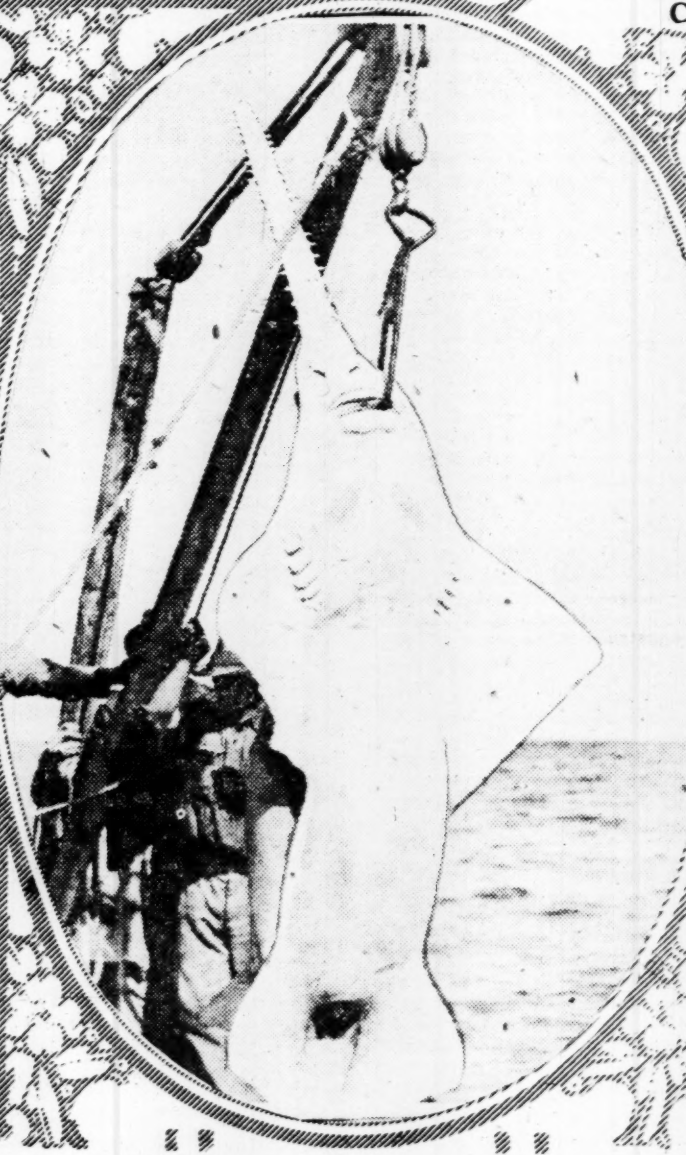


Wreck of auto in which five persons were killed when racing B. & O. train on outskirts of Washington. —International photo.

## THAT'S EVA—AND THAT'S HER HUSBAND



The vaudeville star, Eva Tanguay, with 25-year-old accompanist, Allan Parado, to whom she was recently married. —International photo.



LANDING A BIG SAWFISH  
An uncanny denizen of the deep caught off Key West, Fla. —International photo.



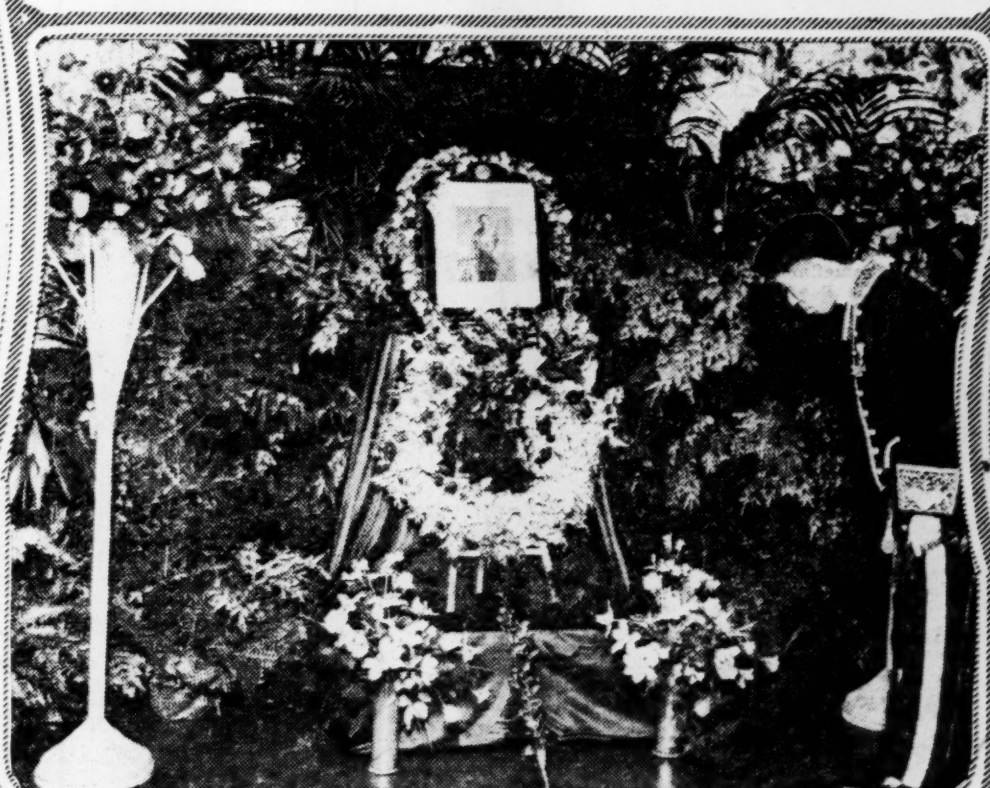
## FIRST WOMAN TO SWIM CATALINA CHANNEL

Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, who failed in contest won by George Young, tried it again last week and made the 30 miles in 20 hours and 40 minutes. —F. A. photo.



## MARTIAL LAW IN PEKIN

## A SHRINE FOR THE MIKADO IN CHICAGO



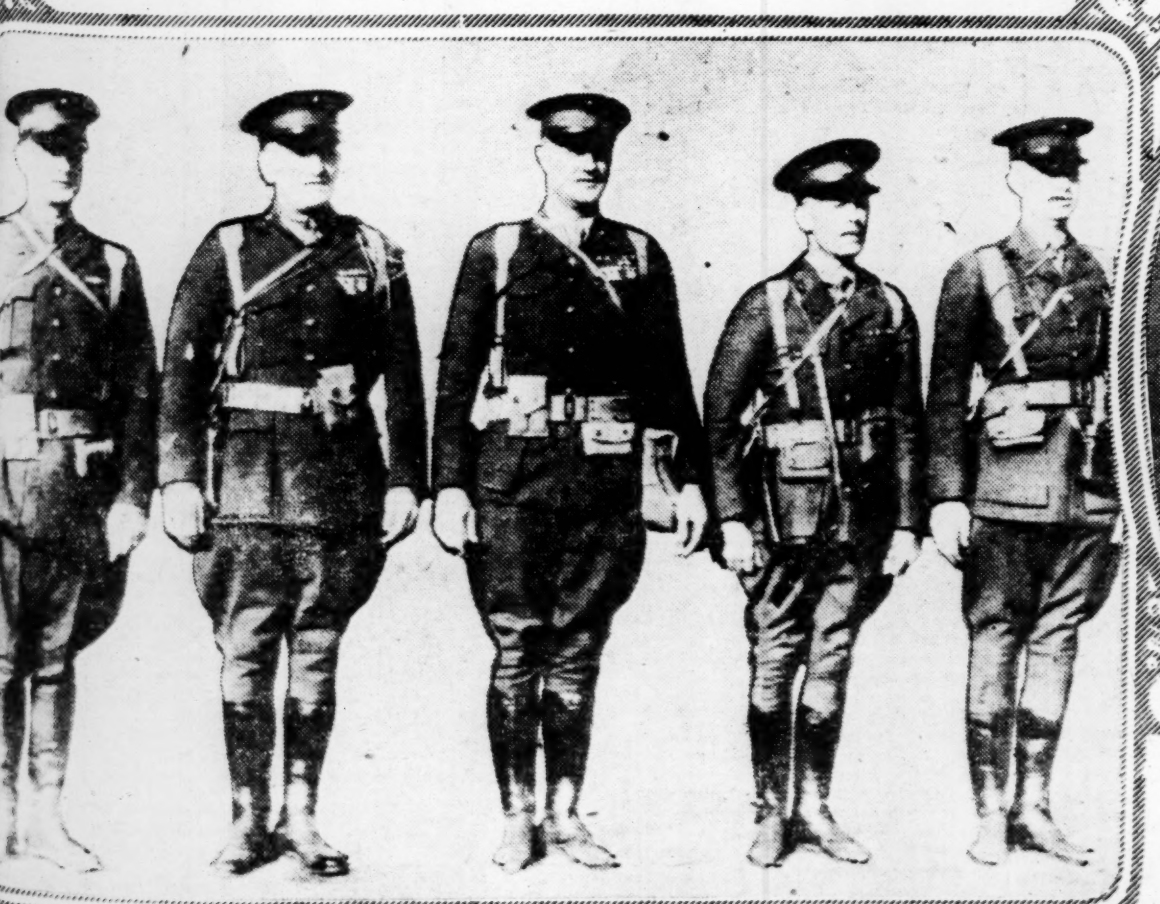
On day of State funeral of the recent ruler of Japan, the Japanese of Chicago gathered at the home of the resident consul for memorial services and to make obeisances to a portrait of the Mikado. —Underwood & Underwood.



## JAPAN'S LABOR LEADER

Just like England, Japan now has a Labor Party and its chief is Bunji Suzuki, head of the federation of workers. —Underwood & Underwood.

## OFFICERS OF MARINES OFF FOR CHINA



May A. A. Vandagust, Capt. L. P. Hunt, and Lieuts. Oglossy, Rodgers and Smith, in command of Marines now on way to the Orient. —International photo.



## PEELS POTATOES, GETS EDUCATION

Miss Garnet Holman, of Mount Airy, Ia., who will graduate from college in June having earned her way through four-year course entirely by peeling spuds in the college dormitory. —Underwood & Underwood.

## ST. LOUIS MAIL AIRPLANE IN MISHAP



Pilot T. P. Nelson, lost in the fog, had to land at Hinsdale, Ill., which he did without injury to himself. The wings of the plane were sheared off, however. —International photo.



THE WOMAN  
OF IT—By—  
Marguerite Mooers Marshall.IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY  
SHE DOES IT:

"A woman who has proved herself to be tactful, efficient and considerate enough to make a success as secretary to a business man will make a successful wife."—F. B. Tompkins, New York broker, who has just married his secretary.

THE answer to why business men marry their stenographers is given by Mr. Tompkins with commendable candor and accuracy. The perfect stenographer for being a wife.

For has she not seen her boss at his WORST—as well as at his best?

She has been at his elbow in the moments when he really registers intelligence and force. When he does his job as it should be done.

She knows how much hard work and how far worse—how many nervous irritations.

Take it out of the poor man, all day long.

And explain, if they do not excuse. Evening grouches and inertia, after he goes home.

She knows her boss's business friends and friendships—

And need not feel for them the ignorant hostility.

Which often characterizes the young wife.

Whose courtship contacts with her husband were purely social.

The private secretary, on the other hand, has no illusions.

About her kind employer. She has watched him taking out his morning-after headache.

On the office boy and the telephone operator and herself.

She has seen his pass down the line of subordinates.

The hawking-out handed to him by the senior partner.

She has heard him roar at some unfortunate.

Who ventured to ask for a raise when a "policy of economy" reigned.

(When that is say, any unfortunate).

Ventures to ask for a raise!

She has listened to his Monday morning golf lies.

And has helped him, with the "in conference" lie.

Whenever he wanted to duck a caller.

She has heard him flatter men he detests.

Because being "in" with them is "good policy."

She has seen him take credit.

For the ideas and hard labor of a subordinate.

Or, on the other hand, sidetrack his responsibility for mistake.

So that the blame might fall on another subordinate.

She knows how long he takes for lunch.

How far what he SAYS about observing Prohibition.

How he made his first dollar—or landed his first job—

(The poor dear girl is always being fed a self-made man's proud account of how he did it).

An efficient private secretary is bound to detect.

What there is of bully and boaster and sneak and cringer and idler.

In the man for whom she works.

If she didn't KNOW ALL, she wouldn't BE "efficient!"

Even though she may also be "factually" enough to conceal her knowledge.

And "considerate" enough to forgive what she knows.

And thus to qualify for a "successful wife."

Oh, yes, there's all the reason in the world why her boss should marry her.

But there's only ONE reason why she marries him—

It's for "love that suffereth long and is kind!"

One Woman's Darkest Moment.

I awoke at about 2 a. m. with that terrible feeling that some one is in my room—I can't believe that it is a common, everynight burglar.

It seems rather a spirit from some other world. I am lying on my back, my heart thumping. Some one, some thing is in my room—good gracious, in my bed! What is that sound, like some one running a hand across my bed right under the mattress—or is it my pillow?

There it goes again. A spook, some friend or enemy who has departed this world and wants to put over a message—to me—but why me? Good, I wish they'd chosen some one else. I don't believe in spooks anyway, never did and never hope to. Wow! There it goes again. I can't stand it. Business of getting into slippers, switching on the light and sitting in a chair.

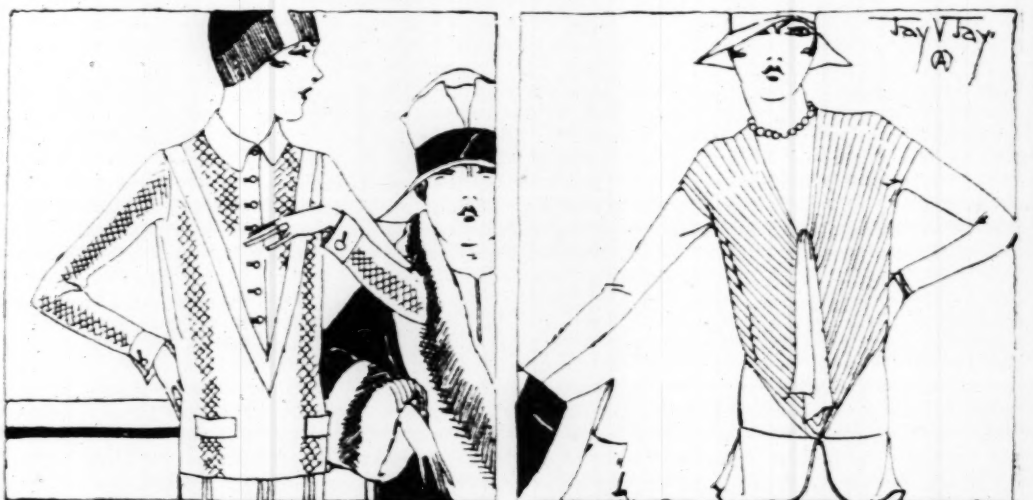
Silence. It can't have been anything. And yet—I tiptoe over to mattress, pull it back swiftly and, zowie!—I am just in time to see a brown mouse with the long tail, back to the chair, both feet raised high. What shall I do? A noise like a ball bouncing. The mouse has dropped to the floor. The mouse, about the size of a cat, is in the cellar, whence I drag Tiger, the family cat. (At any rate, it isn't a spook!) Tiger is highly complimented at being promoted from the bed and proceeds to take a bath. Lick, lick, lick, will the little fool ever finish and get after the mouse! A long wait. Every thing quiet. I fall asleep, only to be awakened by a pounce. The

## MODISH MITZI

"Follow the Chevron Line," Advises Mitzi By Jay V. Jay



"I can't find trimming anywhere that is suitable," laments Aunt Sophia to Mitzi. "I don't see why you should look for it," replies Mitzi. "When the smartest thing any dress can have is tucking or some other indication of chevron or diagonal stripes. They're just the thing for you."



Here is another two-piece dress. The jumper has the chevron outlined by silk crepe on cross-bar woolen. "The lines are particularly becoming to those who wish to look more slender," tactfully suggests Mitzi to Aunt Sophia. Which is a consideration, a great consideration!

## Wives Who Butt Into Husbands' Offices

One Judge Upheld the Man's Right to Put Her Out.

By WINIFRED BLACK.

A WOMAN went to her husband's office the other day and her husband took her by the arm and put her out on the sidewalk.

He said he simply would not have his wife "butting in" to his business.

The whole business was taken into court, and in court, it was learned, the man was a millionaire.

What was the case about? He was generous and considerate and that he paid his wife \$15,000 a year to live away from him.

The wife didn't think this was enough, so she went down to her husband's office to talk things over and then there he said what he did about wives who "butted in" and he and his secretary put the woman out.

And then he and a police inspector grinned through the glass of his office door and everybody laughed.

WINIFRED BLACK

What right had the woman to invade her husband's place of business just because he is her husband?

A man's office is his castle and he has the right to keep persons out any time he doesn't want them in.

Seems to me this man was lucky when you come to think of it. He

had the whole matter settled for him once and for all—but what are you going to do with these wives who call their husbands up on the telephone and rush in at all hours of the day just to see what the husbands are doing?

Mrs. Newby called up Mr. Newby three or four times a day to ask him if he still loves her—oh, if she could hear what the other fellows in the office have to say when she hangs up on the old pair.

And then there's the wife who calls poor John up to remind him of the plumber and tell him about the furnace man—and then she wonders that John can't concentrate his mind on his business.

What would she think of John if he called her to the telephone when she's making jam or just ready to put the cake into the oven?

And then there's the wife who calls her husband up to ask him to fix the buttons on the old pair of golf trousers and if she was quite sure the laundry was going to be home in time.

Yes, I'm for the Judge in the case I cited.

I wish all the meddling wives in the country could hear about him and take a lesson.

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When You Go Marketing.

Buy a good brand of canned pineapple. It is preferable to the fresh fruit for dessert and should always be on hand.

Whether you intend to broil or bake mutton chops, get them from the best end of the neck, unless you really are partial to the loin chops.

Get peanuts for a change, and make a peanut loaf or croquettes for the family. They are rich in protein and fat and make a good main dish.

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## Helping the School Child

By Emilie Hoffman.

MANY a 4-year-old will start his or her school life with the opening of the new terms. How many of these newcomers will start this new phase of their life course with a handicap? The reports of the school physicians will show an appallingly large number of these first-grade pupils marked below 100 per cent. Will your boy or girl be among these?

If so, you are starting them in school under a handicap, and this is very unfair to the child. No pupil can keep up a high class standing if he is physically weak or hampered by some ailment.

All school children should receive annual health examinations. In some schools this is part of the school routine, but the mother who wants to give her child every advantage for successful development will not depend upon the school for this.

Neither will this mother enter her child in the first grade without making sure the child is physically and mentally fit to undertake and successfully carry on the required school duties.

An intelligent mother can make hearing and vision tests herself. She can ascertain the relation of weight to height and age, and she can decide upon the mental and emotional condition of her child. These are all important.

But this mother will take her 4-year-old to a good, conscientious physician, who will examine the nose, ears, throat, lungs, heart,

spine, posture and glands. These are all possible physical defects that are a serious handicap to a pupil.

If adenoids or tonsils must be removed, it is better to do this during the pre-school period. Likewise, defective teeth and eyes should be corrected before starting school work.

Do this now. Considerable may be done to bring your child to the normal standard before the term begins.

If the examination shows the child is much below par in any of the good health essentials, his or her entering school should be deferred until September. You owe it to your child to give him a clear passport on his school journey.

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## Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI.

Angelo Patri is just the principal of a New York grade school, but the late Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, said Patri is doing more for common-school education than any other person in America. His school, a model in every respect, is a mecca for teachers from all parts of the country.

GNAWING WANTS. OUR children want too many things and do not enjoy what they have as they might. Too much wanting, too much undisciplined wanting, is gnawing away their capacity for happiness.

Capacity for happiness grows with its own growth. A child who can enjoy a happy hour today has increased his capacity for enjoyment another day. But the child who kicks his heels, lags back, scowls the scowl of the scornful and sophisticated has decreased his capacity for happiness.

In the beginning the children are content with simple things. A ball, a common rubber ball that bounces at the end of the string gives a child great happiness. He will play with it hours on end and ask no richer gift. But a wealthy auntie comes along and says, "You like balls? Well you just wait. Auntie will get you a REAL ball."

You know how it is. It is a huge affair with bands of color and maybe animal faces upon it. It doesn't bounce as well as the old ball but it's far showier. None of the other children has such a ball. Everybody exclaims about the beauty of it, its size, its colors, its cost. Mainly its cost. "Bet that ball cost a dollar and a half," says Uncle Tom reverently.

More relatives buy more balls and more expensive ones. The little one, that used to grow with delight at the gift of a 5-cent ball, now pouts at the sight of ANY ball and is hard put to it to get any fun out of anything he has.

You know how it is. The little girl asks for a dress like Minnie Balloon's and mother sits up nights to make it for her or scrimps herself barefooted to buy it. When the child gets the dress it is for her just a dress and not the symbol of a triumph. It truly is. All she got out of it was a momentary thrill. Minnie Balloon had a new one on and it was much more stylish. She wants another one and a more stylish one at that.

This undisciplined wanting is wrecking homes and making fools of fine young people. Boys must wear racoon coats and girls must wear furs though their mothers and fathers are beset themselves with the thought of the bills. The boy must have a sports car and the girl a horse. Or the girl must take dancing lessons from a high-priced professional although she will never make dancing her life work.

Now I would have children have what they ought to have. Life and frolic and pretty clothes and dashing ones are their right. But they must be scaled in proportion. I ask you is it proportion when a boy wearing a racoon coat and a girl wearing a beaver sports coat come out of a house that is mortgaged to the roof?

Out of a house whose mother has to stay at home because she cannot dress in the style of her crowd and the father has to eat sandwich lunches because he cannot afford to pay for proper meals?

Wants that inspire children to greater effort, desires that demand find achievement are milestones to growth, but these mad, undisciplined wants are destruction. Cut them short.

Another article by Mr. Patri will appear tomorrow.

Kansas may repeal its anti-cigarette law, and a Cynical Male wonders if here is another proof of the purifying political effect of the woman vote.

Two-Piece Suits. THE bathing suit which promises to be most popular this summer is the two-piece variety and in two-toned color effects. Trunks and jerseys, sometimes are striped, the one vertically and the other horizontally. Few will adopt the axle grease suit affected by some feminine channel swimmers, but the surf goggles are worn by many who put no faith in the waterproof qualities of mascara and eyebrow pencils.

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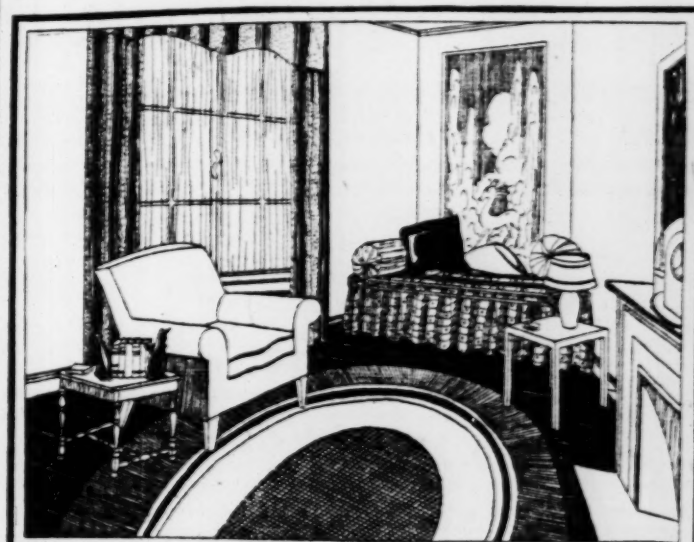
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## Arranging the Home



FREQUENTLY the homemaker will find herself confronted with the problem of interior decorating in the unusually shaped room. Sometimes there is a nook as shown in the sketch which makes it a "five-wall" proposition, which is not always easy to handle.

Much here depends upon the grouping of pieces of furniture, yet the grouping must be such as not to give an over-crowded or over-furnished appearance.

A solution to the problem in this particular room is a built-in settee, upholstered in a yellow ground gingham with black dots and stripes. Gingham in one-tone effects is perfect for the cushions. A tapestry wall panel is used to obviate the bareness of the wall behind the settee.

The smoking taboret, or bench, with the lamp completes an attractive grouping. Another grouping is in the easy chair and taboret by the window.

As the walls of this room are Adam green, and yellow has been chosen for the settee, the color scheme is carried out in the window draperies of yellow, green and black striped gingham. A mulberry rug has been used on a black floor. It will be noted that this rug is oval in shape, and here is a point to be remembered in furnishing the unusually shaped room. As the break in the walls takes away from the symmetrical four square walls, a square or oblong rug is apt to look incongruous. The oval rug is really the only solution in a long "five-wall" room like that sketched.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

Immortal Youth

ALL you who love the wonder of the dawn-kissed Eastern sky when night's dark shadows melt away and stars pale torches die, all you who know the magic world of Nature's changeless truth, you share the matchless splendor of the marvel that is youth. The youth that many praise and prize must perish in a day, the glow that cheers the world's dull eyes too soon must pass away; but there is youth more potent still, youth every day reborn, the ageless joyfulness that crowns the hills with each new morn; the youth that stirs the rising sap, the warm and pulsing flood which, sleeping for a time, returns with spring to fire the blood! Oh, all who love enchantments of the dawn, the springtime day, still share the youth that does not die, the marvel that is May!

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# The Diary of New Father

Wednesday night.  
I am home.  
Honest, I would not have recognized the baby. He is about a month longer and a ton heavier. He did not recognize me. I said "Boo" at him, and he looked at me in his little eyes. There, that is what comes of making him down here. He doesn't know me, his own father. I don't see how it can be. I don't see how it can be. I don't see how it can be.

We walked out of the station and I had forgotten to tell that Jim, the fellow at the desk down at the office, had been there to take us home. We reached the car and Jim was sitting in it, but only a moment. He turned to me and said, "Oh, you dear! You bought this for us?" I am a fast thinker. I have sometimes I have said, "Well, no, not because you see I kind of thought I would find out if you this one and then we could about getting one just like it." Jim said, "Well, I am glad you waited, after all. It really is a very good make, dear, and particular one is really rather looking." And I certainly have having a good laugh when I saw Jim just then and realized as his car, but I did not laugh. I married men can't under in conditions.

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## Golden Peacock Bleach Creme

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# Am at Sea

A New Mystery Thriller

By Carolyn Wells

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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the HOTEL MAJUSACA, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, per-sonally examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead. Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the Copper King. Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery. Police take command of the situation until the arrival of Anastasia. They learn that Folsom and Neville had been busi-ness associates.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER X.

GARRETT FOLSOM'S sister, Miss Anastasia, blew into the Hotel Majusaca that evening. She made such an entrance as the Queen of Sheba might have made on her historic visit to Solomon. And to carry scripture analogies still further, she was terrible as an army with banners. Accompanied by a maid and followed by a string of porters carrying her hand luggage, she strode up to the desk and demanded the manager.

Tuttle, the suave room clerk, stepped forward and proffered services. "I am Miss Folsom," announced the new arrival. "I want the rooms you can give me. Or, better yet, let me have the suite brother occupied; that is sure to be the best in the house."

"I can't give you that just now, madam," Tuttle told her. "For police have it in charge. But I feel sure it can be arranged if you may occupy it while you are here. If you will take another room for the night—"

"No, I will not. Get hold of the police and tell them I insist having those rooms. Who else could have them? And why let me go to waste? They're good rooms, aren't they?"

"Very good—"

"Then I want them and I mean to have them. Lord, I've been trouble ahead of me, without being put into an uncomfortable bed. Paxton, take this bag, and take my coat."

She turned to the woman at her side, who obediently helped her with her traveling coat.

Miss Anastasia wriggled herself out of the enveloping folds and, a militant, belligerent figure before the desk as she waited for her keys.

She was tall, heavy, and of a commanding presence. She would have been ungainly, save that she possessed a certain air of sophisti-cation and good breeding that was accentuated by her clothes.

These, though of a pronounced masculine cut, were perfectly tai-lored and fitted exactly the muscular, vigorous shape.

An ensemble of black cloth, with trimming bands of black Ben-galine, was of the latest mode and its lines adapted to make the most of her somewhat difficult figure.

A close, small hat of black Bengaline covered almost entirely her bobbed hair, which escaped in front in little curls of mingled black and gray.

Altogether, as to manner and garb, Miss Folsom was correct. Her face was of the type that has long had the reputation of in-fering with the motive power of a timepiece.

It was large and long. The high cheek bones were prominent, though undeniably aristocratic, was large and aquiline. The eyes were gray and glinting and darted about in angry impatience, the mouth, a snapping, thin-lipped affair, promised unpleasant sequence to those who incurred the lady's disapproval.

Yet her maid seemed to evince no fear of her stern-visaged mis-tress.

Nonchalantly she took the coat flung at her, carelessly she ac-corded the bag, and then stood waiting, but scanning with interest every scene about her.

Those nearest were at once observant of Miss Folsom, for no one would be near her and not notice her.

Already she was leaning over the desk, adding admonitory ges-tures to her spoken insistence on immediate service.

"But Miss Folsom," Tuttle implored, "please realize I can't do anything in a minute. I will confer with the police, over the tele-phone, and if possible I will give you your brother's rooms tonight. It will take a few minutes, at least. Will you be good enough to wait in a reception room, until I can get the connection?"

"No, I'll stay here. Get about it at once, Paxton, you see?"

She indicated a nearby divan, and the maid sat down.

"The bags there, and clear out," Miss Folsom further or-dered the laden porters, and then made a careless gesture which was interpreted as an order to see them as they went away.

Looking about the gay scene in the great reception hall, the lady in evening dress, the flowers and lights, Miss Folsom gave a bit of bored disdain and held out her hand to the maid.

Evidently used to silent orders Paxton opened a bag, and drew a cigarette case, and as Miss Folsom took one and tapped it on the back of her hand the maid provided a lighted match.

Examined a little by the first whiffs of nicotine, Miss Folsom sat in wait. She crossed her legs gracefully, exposing only the minimal amount of her pale colored silk stockings, and smoked thoughtfully, with an entire absence of self-consciousness or em-barrassment.

It was not long before Tuttle reappeared and told her that De-jayson of the police force would arrive in a few moments, and thought there was no reason why she should not take pos-session of her brother's rooms that night.

"Very well," snapped the lady. "There are two rooms?"

"Yes, madam. A bedroom and sitting room."

"Then arrange to have a bed put in the sitting room for my brother. Can you give me another adjoining room?"

"I'll find out," said Tuttle, hastily disappearing, for he dreaded the talk with the explosive personage who had invaded his quiet domain.

Had then Miss Folsom remembered her brother's man. He had been of help, surely.

"Where's Ross?" she demanded, rising suddenly and pouncing on the desk.

"Ross?" he responded, startled by her peremptory manner. "The valet of Mr. Garrett Folsom. Where is he? Get him here."

"Yes, ma'am. I'll—I'll see about it—"

"Get him! Now—immediately!"

His assistance came from an unexpected quarter. Paxton, passing, heard the demand, and his quick mind leaped to the conclusion that here was the sister of the dead man, and there-fore a possible chance for services on his part that might bring wel-

## SUE TO LOU

## Weighty Silence

(Copyright, 1927.)

## By Gettier

Dear Lou -

The Drumbbell says that the office stenog must be goofy on the subject of reducing for

she said that in the future she is even going to WEIGH HER WORDS.

Yours  
Sue

## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

### Peter Investigates

PETER RABBIT didn't want to go back to the dear Old Briar-patch. Peter was possessed of the wandering foot, as the saying is. That means that he just couldn't stay put. He couldn't be contented at home in the dear Old Briar-patch.



"It's the time of year," Peter explained to little Mrs. Peter. "Hubb!" sniffed little Mrs. Peter. "I've heard that in the spring and I've heard that in the fall. If you would stay at home here in the dear Old Briar-patch, as you ought to, you would live longer, Peter Rabbit."

Peter chuckled. "If you're so worried, my dear, why don't you come along with me?" said he. But little Mrs. Peter wouldn't do that. She is a home body, is little Mrs. Peter. There is no place in the whole world to her like the dear Old Briar-patch, and nothing that Peter could say would tempt her to go wandering about with him. So Peter told her not to worry—a thing easier said than done—and off he went. "Don't expect me until you see me, my dear," said he. "If you don't expect me you won't worry when I don't come."

So it was that Peter had gone wandering. It was nearly a week since he had been home, a very unusual length of time for Peter to stay away. "I'll stay just one more day," said Peter, as he sat near the doorway of an old house of Johnny Chuck's in a far corner of the Old Orchard. "It's too late to come safely now, anyway."

In this Peter was right. Already jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun was well up in the Blue, Blue Sky. It wouldn't be safe to try to get home now. "I'll hide in the Old Stone Wall," thought Peter. "It will be a good place to spend the day."

Just then he noticed the door-way to Johnny Chuck's old home. He had been down in that home before, but not for a long, long time. In fact, it was a year or two since he had looked inside that home of Johnny Chuck's. It occurred to him now that this would

be a perfectly good place to spend the day. "I'll go down in there," thought he. "I'll go down in there and have a good sleep. No one will think to look for me in there. Besides, I want to see if that old house is as good as I remember it to be."

So Peter went down inside it. It struck him as he went down the long hall that for an old house it was in particularly good condition. "I should think somebody had been using it," muttered Peter, and he wobbled his wobbly little nose as only Peter can wobble it. There was a familiar odor. Peter sniffed. "Jimmy Skunk has been in here," said he. "That is why this hall is in such good condition. He must have been using it recently. I presume he comes in here once in a while for a nap. I hope he isn't in here now. I don't believe he is, or I would know it. I would smell him."

So Peter kept on down to the bedroom and there he found every-thing very comfortable and nice. His nose told him that Jimmy Skunk had used it quite recently, but Jimmy wasn't there then and Peter felt quite sure that he wasn't likely to come. In the first place, he was broad daylight by this time. In the second place, while Jimmy does some roaming about in winter, he doesn't do a great deal of it. So Peter thought the chances were that he was curled up somewhere asleep. In the third place, Peter thought he knew where Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy were spending the winter, and it wasn't in this old house. So Peter decided that it would be quite all right to take a nap there as he had planned.

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## RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

### Hamburg Croquettes.

TAKE two cups of ground, cold meat (cooked) and to this add two cups of boiled potatoes (cut fine or mashed), a little salt and pepper and one egg well beaten. Shape into croquettes, roll in a beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

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### Dry Cleaning at Home.

ONE woman, who is an expert of thrift, does her own dry cleaning. She does this very successfully and here is how she does it:

She spreads the garment on the hard table or tubs in a room where there is no fire. She saturates a lintless cloth in gasoline, then rubs it in a dish of yellow cornmeal until well covered. With this she sponges the garment, resaking the cloth as often as necessary. As the meal becomes soiled she shakes it off. She also renews the meal in the dish as it becomes soiled. Using the meal liberally will avoid rings and discolorations.

After she has finished sponging she places the garment on a hanger and hangs it outdoors until the gasoline odor has disappeared. Then it is ready to wear, as it will require no pressing.

Choose root vegetables, such as turnips, carrots and beets, that are small and those that have moist, dirty roots and fresh tops. If tops are cut off and roots are very clean you may be reasonably sure the dealer has made efforts to freshen them.

## THE HOME KITCHEN

By Jeanette Young Norton

### Ice Cream Buffet Service.

BUFFET service for afternoon and evening functions is very popular. While it is an easy way of serving refreshments to guests, it is also a very attractive way. The prettily garnished dishes show up well, retaining a semblance of their formation down to the last helping.

For the buffet table, ice cream may be arranged for individual service or as a molded piece from which it may be served as required. However, it is much easier to buy cream than to make it, even with a modern freezer.

### Candied Fruit Shells.

The shells may be prepared ahead of time. Cut large oranges or grape fruit of good shape into halves. Remove the pulp and drop the shells in cold water to remain over night. In the morning drain off the water and add fresh, and set on the fire and bring slowly to boiling and cook for 20 minutes, throw off the water, cover with cold water again and cook 20 minutes, then drain and cook again for 20 minutes. Drain, weigh and take an equal amount of sugar, melt it in a cupful of water, put in the fruit shells and simmer gently until the shells have taken up all the liquid. Invert them over stiff paper cones. Allow the shells to dry over night, then dust with granulated sugar. Set in a cool place until ready to use.

When ready to serve the ice cream, fill the containers with the cream, spread with a layer of marmalade made of the pulp of the fruit and top with a mound of whipped cream.

Ice-Cream Charlotte. Take a large angel cake and with a sharp knife enlarge the hole in the center, removing the cake. Spread inside with preserved cherries or quince marmalade. Fill the bottom with vanilla ice cream, spread the top with more marmalade and sprinkle with chopped toasted almonds. Cover the top with a mound of flavored whipped cream. In serving, cut in triangular pieces like cake. This is a delicious dainty and a large cake will serve eight people liberally.

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# I Do It?

H. Bevans

## Metal Lamp.

are quite handsome. A small lamp of this type of lamp with a handle rod preserved, two designed little lamps branching from it, and with several parchment shades, to very looking and particularly nice in small room. For small corners, the antique Greek and Persian lamps which have been revived for our use are interesting and practical.

The lamp designers are creating new shapes in metal lamps which strike an entirely different note from the types already mentioned. One of them is large, with graceful curves suggesting a Greek vase, and is finished in a softly luminous gray, which they call pewter. Well-made tone of parchment, cerulean blue in its banding, lovely with this silvery base.

# Speakeasy

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**Q.**—The magazine you have not yet maintained a steady circulation. The main office is in New York City. Small figures for the magazine, general business must be conducted through the main office.

**A.**—You will find the magazine listed in the directory. You may obtain information regarding copyright from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. After writing your long offer it will be of the publishers.

## LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

**Q.**—Minors must obtain parental consent to marry.

**A.**—Children born in this state are citizens regardless of their parents entered the state.

**Q.**—You might consider your child principal about your child placed in kindergarten.

**A.**—The judgment cannot be made until the property that will be collected by garnishment is collected by garnishment.

**Q.**—If the girl is 16 and she can marry with her parents consent. The girl who is not fitted for marriage should apply to the court for a decree of non-interference.

**A.**—You should make a will to the State Commission. Room 425 City Hall, St. Louis. He can be reached at 414-1414.

**Q.**—American women who are foreigners do not lose citizenship rights. Foreigners marrying American citizens lose citizenship by marriage. This law has been in effect since 1922.

## MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Public and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

**Q.**—As long as it does not occur more often than you mention it is harmless.

**A.**—Vulvitis. Vulvitis is a frequent long-continued condition. It is caused by frequent long-continued standing lack of exercise, constipation, or other conditions. The condition you mention is only one cause; there are many others. Examination is the correct and safest cure. There is no fixed number of treatments for vulvitis. The general health of the patient, the general health of the disease person, and that person's ability to throw off the disease determine the amount of treatment necessary. Only a series of blood tests over a period of several years that continue negative results will prove that you are cured.

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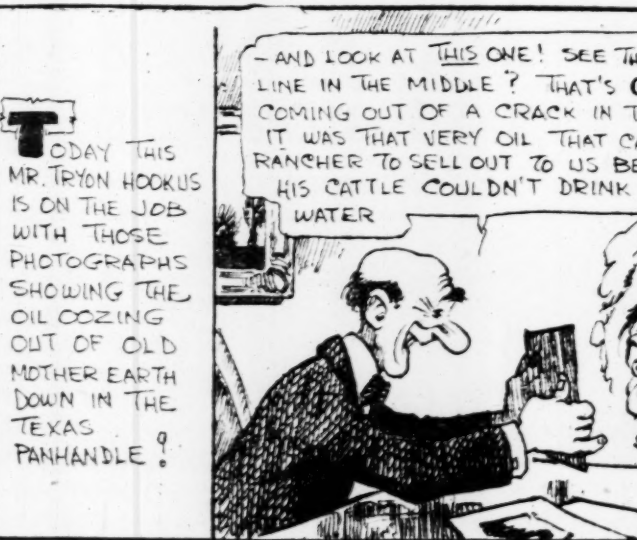
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